

Friends, neighbors, plumbers help spunky 81-year-old

By TAMARA GRIPI

WHEN SUE Jones found out her 81-year-old neighbor, Marie Chambers — who has suffered from breast cancer, a stroke, arthritis and macular degeneration — also had a clogged kitchen drain, she decided that something must be done.

So Jones opened the phone book to the first plumber she could find — Nichols

Plumbing and Heating — and asked if they would consider clearing out her neighbor's drain for free.

To Jones' surprise, the answer was yes.

"I expected to at least beg, plead, and cajole," Jones said, but no such supplication was necessary.

Nichols Plumbing owner Barbara Clifton said, "It just sounded like it would be kind of

a nice thing to do," and sent one of her technicians over to tackle the job.

Charles Wilson, who worked more than two hours clearing out the sink, charged his employer for only one hour of work, Clifton said, adding, "He was giving even a little more."

Heartened with her success, Jones began a quest for a new garbage disposal for

Chambers — and found a willing donor right away.

This time, Jones contacted Walton Plumbing and owner Rick Walton agreed immediately.

Walton explained that he was actually looking for someone to help out and was grateful to hear about an opportunity.

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Golf links patrol all bark and no bite

By ROSE EVERS

MOVE OVER, monarch butterflies: Pacific Grove's newest animal attractions are furry four-legged types that double as city employees.

The city is now contracting with a local trainer who uses herding dogs to chase migrating birds off the golf links surrounding Crespi Pond.

Sixty-seven-year-old Butch Wilson uses two border collies, and occasionally a Belgian sheepdog, to keep the birds corralled in the pond while golfers walk the links.

Border collies are ranked as the smartest dog breed — an assessment supported by the way Wilson's hounds respond with specific actions to whistle commands or spoken words.

They also never call in sick, demand comp time, or file a worker's compensation claim.

"They're bred to work and that's all they know. If you don't let them work they think you're punishing them," said Wilson.

The city hired Wilson back in October to work on busy weekends so golfers wouldn't have to dodge the droppings left on the links by various species of birds.

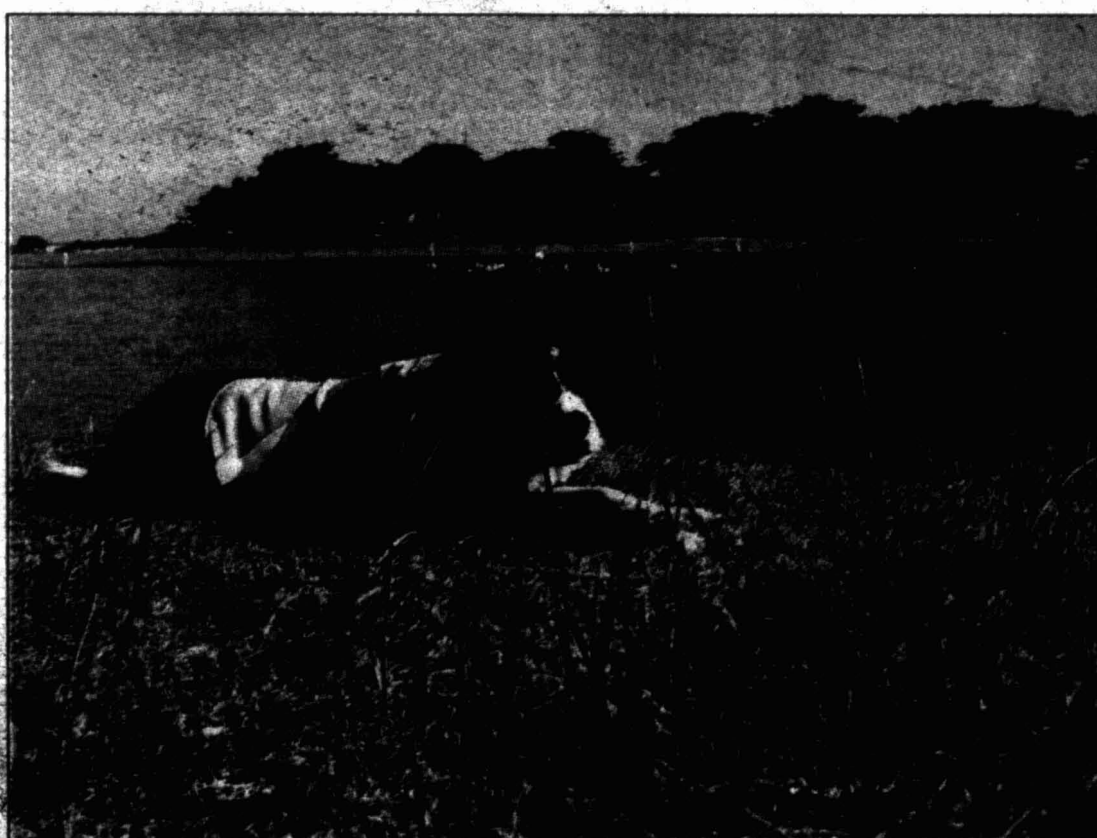
There have been a few complaints from passionate bird lovers and grumpy golfers who claim Wilson's intermittent whistles are a distraction, but for the most part, golfers are grateful the city is doing something to reduce the amount of bird droppings on the course.

Mel Blair of Prunedale said he's been "dancing around" the bird doo at the course since 1977.

"I think it's pretty neat. It's a step in the right direction. Now they need to chase the deer away," said Blair.

Using border collies, which won't bite the birds, is considered the most humane method of keeping the birds off the links and other recreational areas. Golf courses around the country are now using the method, and it's gotten a nod of approval from the California Department of Fish and Game.

"All we're doing is herding the geese and the ducks



PHOTO/ROSE EVERS

A uniformed, 8-year-old Fan makes sure her herd of birds stays on Crespi Pond and doesn't venture onto the golf course in Pacific Grove.

onto the pond," said Wilson. "They won't go and bite them, while other dogs will."

The dogs also do more than help keep the course clean. Some migratory birds have gotten very comfortable eating the fertilized grasses and have become residents of the temperate Central Coast. Why fly to Mexico or Canada when there's plenty of eats right here?

"If we herd them a little and they see us periodically, they'll stay in the Pacific Coast Flyway, which is what they're supposed to do," said Wilson.

"Our weather is so good and the golf courses and playing fields are unnatural habitat for them. But the grass is so green and so succulent, they find they can live on it year 'round."

A lone dog is able to keep hundreds of birds on the water. Birds by the dozen will try to sneak up on the course at various spots around the pond, but all it takes is one

See **GOLF DOG** page 11A

Water rights battle looms

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SCORES OF Carmel Valley property owners may be vulnerable to having their water rights challenged under the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's new plan to regulate single-user wells, a review of old water deeds revealed this week.

The deeds — some more than 100 years old — show that the owners of large tracts of Carmel Valley real estate sold some or all of their water rights at the beginning of the last century — long before their holdings were subdivided into modern homesites.

"We respect individual rights, but certainly the proving of water rights is an issue," water board chair Molly Erickson said last summer after she and the other new board members proposed the plan to regulate virtually all wells in Carmel Valley. The plan provoked angry reactions from many prop-

See **WATER RIGHTS** page 24A

Matzo fast:

Soup war fizzles

By TAMARA GRIPI

IT'S BEEN a year since the long-running, often bitter soup saga ended, but the prediction it would bring doom, gloom, fast food and litter to Carmel has not come to pass. So far, the only thing changed is Caffè Cardinale's menu.

For most of 1999, the city was caught up in a debate about the perils of loosening Carmel's food laws. In the end, Caffè Cardinale was allowed to augment its coffee-and-pastry menu with soups, salads and sandwiches. But the new lunch menu at Cardinale hasn't appeared to open the doors to fast food chains or even tempt other shops to start serving soup.

"We have not received complaints about litter or any additional 'to go' uses," said Carmel planner Chip Rerig. "As far as I know we haven't seen any inquiries or applications from formula fast food restaurants."

See **SOUP SAGA** page 5B

CARMEL ARTISTS' MURAL TO SOAR IN OAKLAND SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

"THE ORIGIN of Meteorites," a breathtaking acrylic-on-canvas painting by Joy Day and B.E. Johnson, commissioned by the Chabot Space & Science Center in Oakland, will be installed in the new facility in the Oakland hills on Tuesday, Dec. 5. The two Carmel artists worked for a year on the prodigious work of art using traditional brushwork, air-brush, natural sponges, fingers, plastic wrap for smudging, palate knife, toothbrush — "Anything possible to get the correct effect," according to Day.

The 4-by-26-foot-long painting was created one section at a time in the artists' tiny Carmel studio. The two artists devised an adjustable hydraulic table with a self-built jig which enabled them to scroll their long canvas, painting a four foot portion at a time — not always sequentially — rolling back and forth many hundreds of times until the space art mural was completed. When they saw the entire mural laid out for the first time in a vacant Carmel restaurant for varnishing, they were "ecstatic," according to Day.

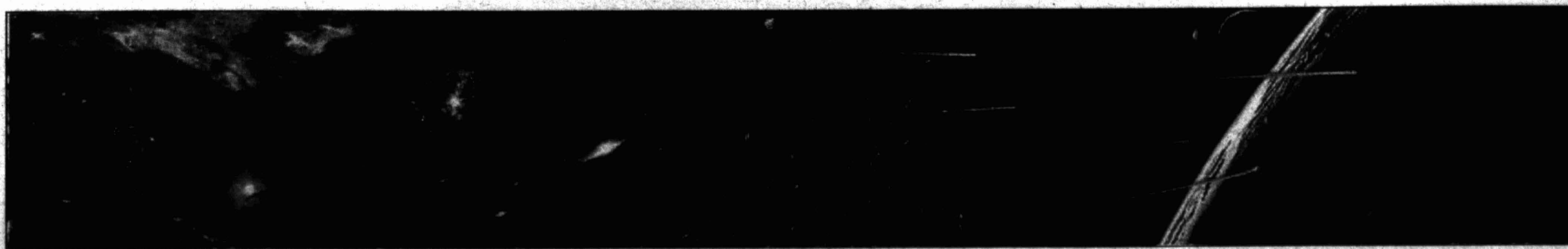
Space artist and writer Johnson refers to the Chabot facility as the "premier science center in California," and said the

Carmel origin of the magnificent mural is something the town can be proud of.

The painting will be installed in the planetary sciences exhibit hall above a 24-foot long glass cabinet displaying meteorites from all over the world.

"Our mural shows where in the universe these meteorites have come from, from exploding stars, and they are displayed in the cabinet underneath their painted counterpart in our mural," Day said.

See **MURAL** page 16A



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Council may extend its ban on mailboxes

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL City Council wants more time to solve the mail delivery dilemma and will consider extending the ban on mailboxes from 45 days to a year at its Dec.

5 meeting.

"We're still in the process of exploring options," said city administrator Rich Guillen. "As soon as we have something prepared to provide a type of mail delivery for the homebound, we will bring those options

forward."

Guillen is investigating the possibility of hiring a courier service and working with volunteers to deliver mail door to door.

A courier service "is worth looking into because our city spends so little money on senior services, considering half our population is over 65," said Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud. The city may also adopt a permanent ban on mailboxes and street addresses.

Both Guillen and McCloud said they hope to resolve the issue within the next month or so.

"Technically you have to extend the ordinance for a year after it's been on the books 45 days, but in the next month we'd like to go forward with a fish-or-cut-bait proposal," McCloud said.

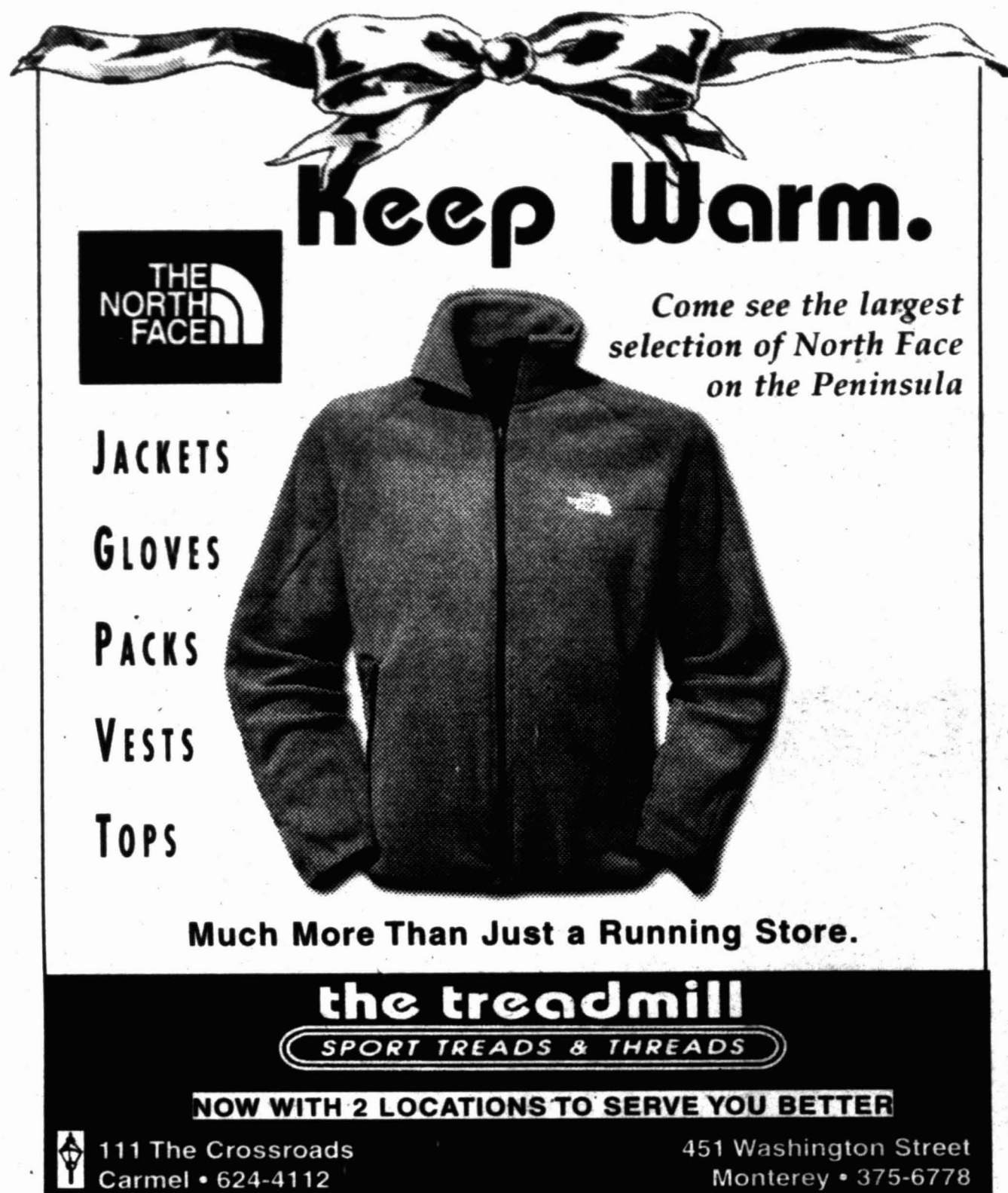
Two members of the Carmel Residents Association are soliciting volunteers, as well as requests, for home delivery. So far, volunteers outnumber requests by eight to five.

However, some citizens have written letters to McCloud, letting her know they don't feel comfortable with private citizens — who aren't bonded — delivering their mail.

"But there's no reason the two groups [volunteers and professional couriers] can't work together," McCloud said.

"My main concern is that whatever expectations we set up, we have to be prepared to continue and deliver on the expectations," McCloud said.

The council — which approved the 45-day ban Nov. 7 — will begin its meeting at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at city hall.



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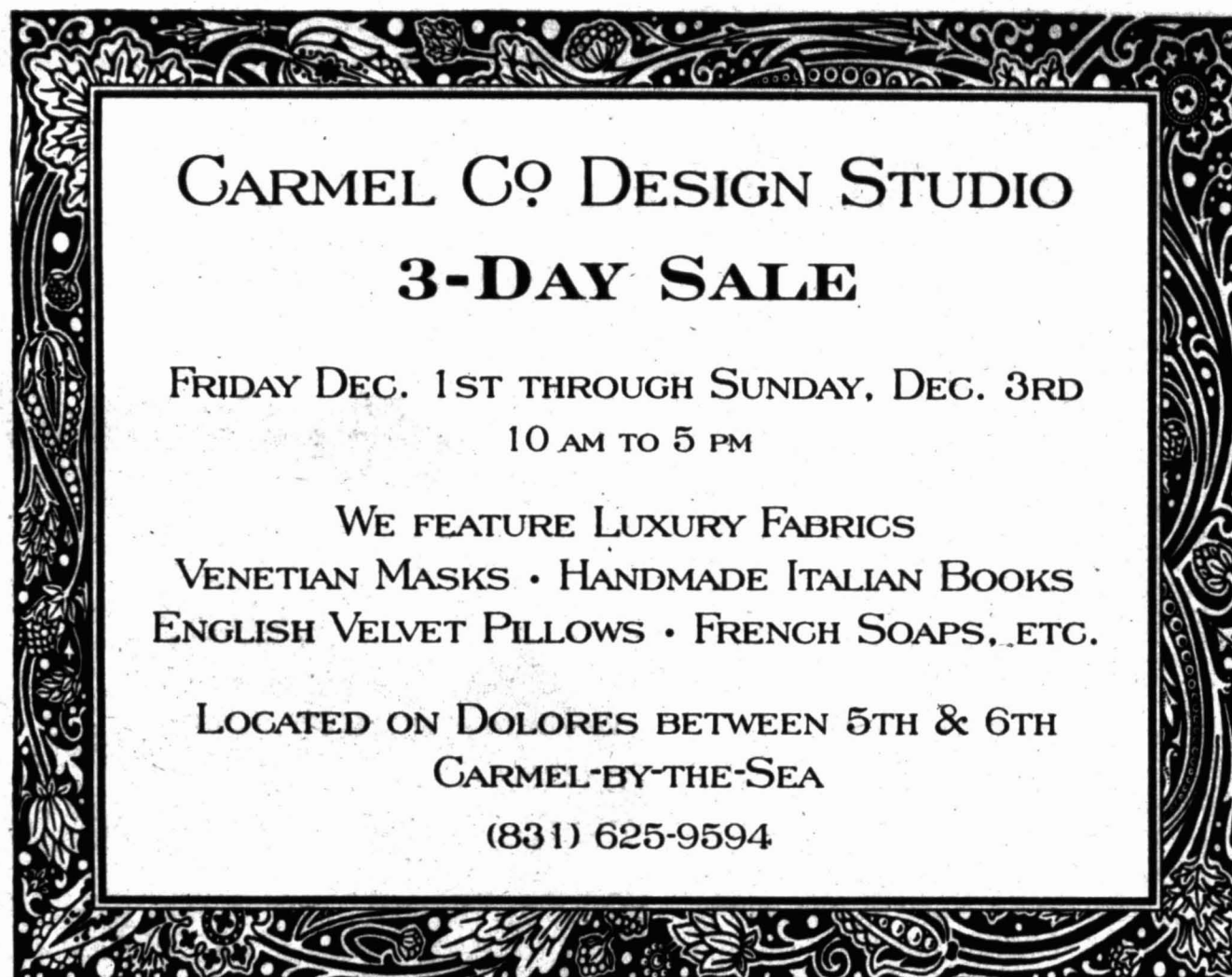
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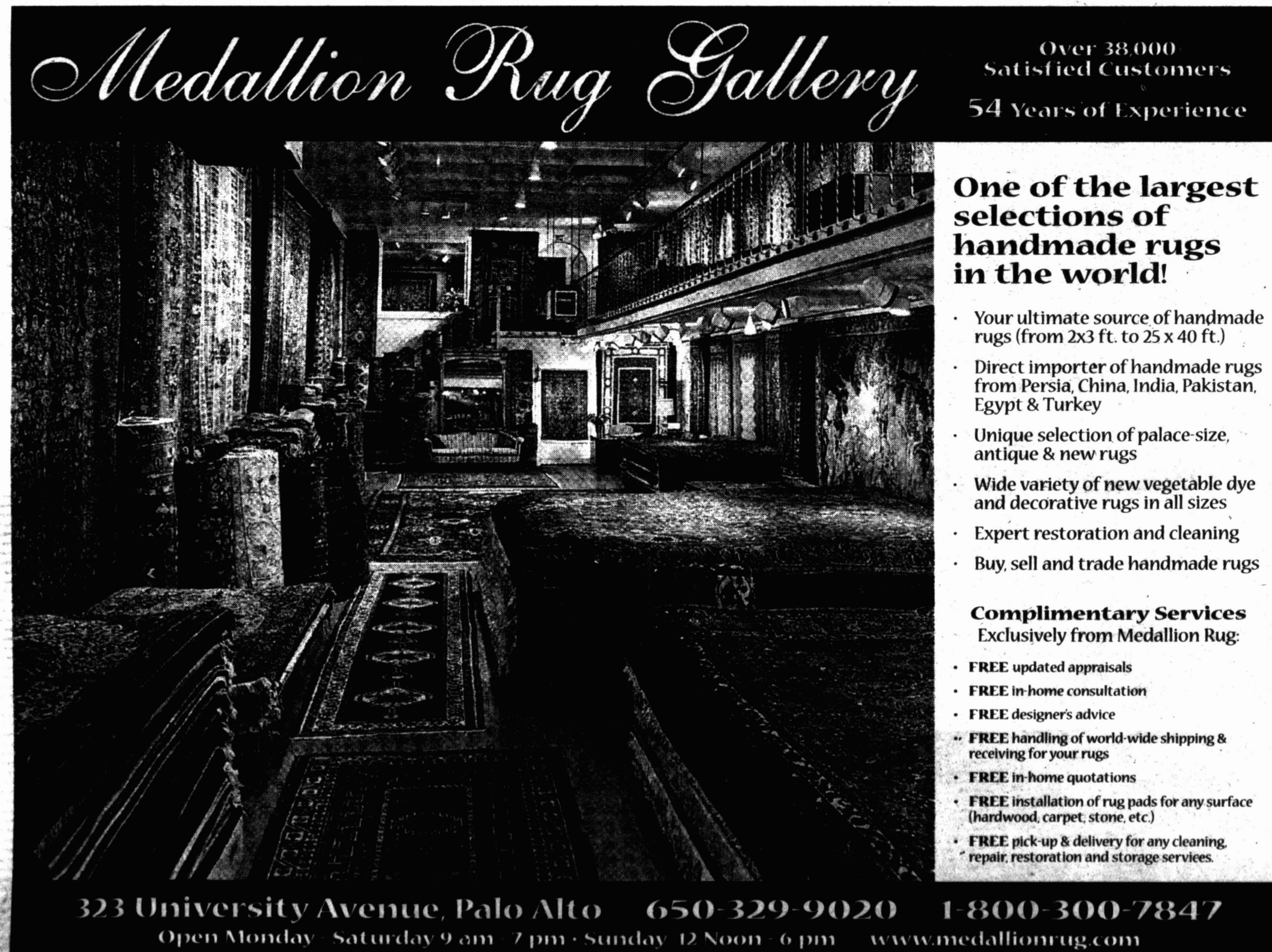
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NEW BACH FESTIVAL VENUE BOOSTS COSTS BY \$200,000 A SEASON, EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY FOUR MILES AWAY

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOL

TAKING THE Carmel Bach Festival on the road — even if the road leads only to the Barbara McNitt ballroom in Monterey's Naval Postgraduate School — will cost an additional \$200,000 each of the two seasons Carmel's Sunset Theater is being renovated.

With retrofitting anticipated to commence in May, 2001, the festivals of 2001 and 2002 will see evening concerts held in the Spanish tile-ornamented ballroom of the former grand Hotel del Monte. While the acoustics there are said to be the best in the region for baroque music concerts, a full stage must be constructed and put in place each summer, as well as installation of risers, an acoustic shell and lights.

Artists, instruments and staff will be transported from Carmel to Monterey several times a day during the 23 days of the festival which commences in mid July, requiring buses and trucks. Ticketing operations and gift shops will be needed in the new hall to supplement those in Carmel, and to ensure full houses at the new venue, additional marketing is anticipated.

Lamont Wiltsee, president of the festival's board of directors, has sent out a call for additional funds from festival goers, suggesting that contributions of

\$150 or more will help provide the needed support during the transition period.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman was talking to herself and yelling in the woman's restroom at Del Mar. Contacted her and determined that she was fine and was discussing world politics

with herself.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted a gasoline tanker truck which became lost in the area and then broke down at Carmelo and Second. The truck was repaired and escorted out of the city.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person telephoned the station wanting to file workplace harassment charges on an individual. Advised citizen there was not such a crime. Citizen counseled in the area of civil filings for such activity.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Conducted a traffic

stop at Carpenter and Ocean and the driver was found to be unlicensed. Driver cited, vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a man in

the process of closing his gallery due to financial difficulties. Explained the complaints

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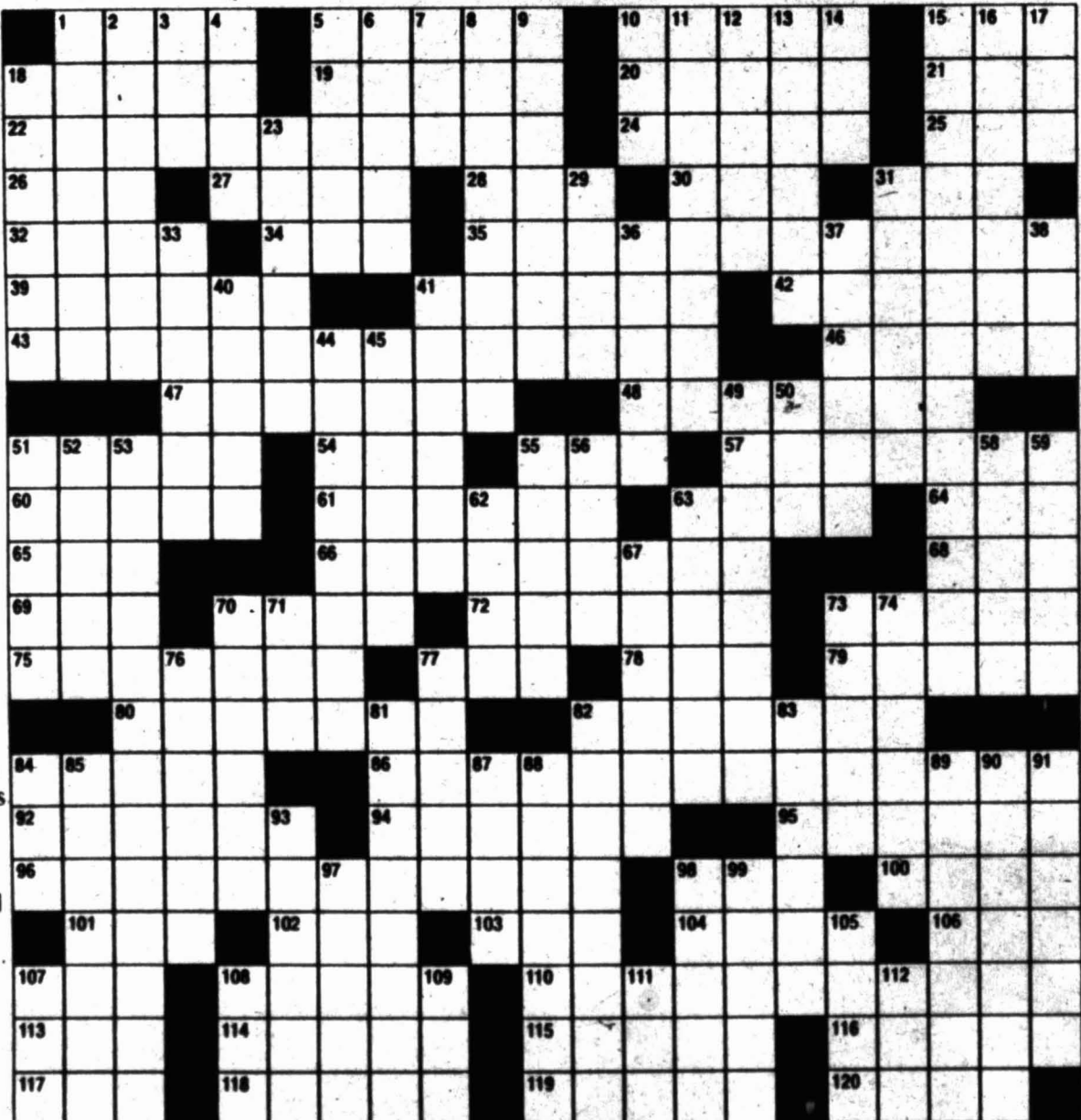
- 1 One wearing the pants in the family?
- 5 Gulf war planes
- 10 Gets back (to)
- 15 Education grp.
- 18 Something you might get at work
- 19 "Grease" singer
- 20 Where "Aida" premiered
- 21 It lasts and lasts
- 22 OPEC-sold intangible?
- 24 Lighter offense?
- 25 Call out
- 26 Plan for later yrs.
- 27 Café lightener
- 28 Clear dishes
- 30 Not smart
- 31 Mike & ___ (candy brand)
- 32 Bank posting
- 34 Wallet items
- 35 Quite a few auctioned-off intangibles?
- 39 Heading to the finish?
- 41 1942 surrender site
- 42 Gunpowder ingredient
- 43 Fragment from an intangible?
- 46 Soprano ___ Lehmann

- 47 Take longer than expected
- 48 Penalty imposer
- 51 Person who spends a lot of time dressing
- 54 Hall-of-Famers Kaline and Lopez
- 55 Officeholders
- 57 When not yet due
- 60 Axle securer
- 61 Actress Headly
- 63 Bus. letter directive
- 64 Radar anomaly
- 65 Aix-___-Bains, France
- 66 Bright, shining intangible?
- 68 Air conditioner abbr.
- 69 Prior to
- 70 Dietary figures, for short
- 72 Toddlers' rides
- 73 Notepaper feature
- 75 Bashed, as a door
- 77 Wave carrier
- 78 Ambulance occupant, for short
- 79 One of the Horae
- 80 Marker's marker
- 82 Winter expense
- 84 Oscar winner for Best Original Screenplay, 1996
- 86 Freightborne intangible?
- 92 Certain sorority women
- 94 Like some oak leaves

- 95 Like part of the circulatory system
- 96 Minuscule intangible?
- 98 Premium channel
- 100 Sugar amts.
- 101 A pint, maybe
- 102 Blight
- 103 Confucian concept
- 104 Twelve ___ (Tara neighbor)
- 106 Org. with an Office of Water
- 107 Despot Amin
- 108 Summoned
- 110 Tightly wrapped intangible?
- 113 It's thrown in anger
- 114 Name in 2000 headlines
- 115 Established
- 116 Clean the hard-to-get-at areas, say
- 117 Kind of sauce
- 118 1492 voyager
- 119 Relays
- 120 Part of a paper towel roll

DOWN

- 1 Dynasty member
- 2 Faucet attachment
- 3 Standard
- 4 Olympics jump
- 5 Duck
- 6 Travels by air
- 7 1980's NBC sitcom
- 8 Part of a driver, e.g.
- 9 Wavy
- 10 Indianapolis's ___ Dome
- 11 Cameo stone
- 12 Pop by
- 13 Trailers
- 14 ___ of a gun
- 15 Eight-quart intangible?
- 16 Removed, in a way
- 17 Some
- 18 Sporty Ford Motor products
- 23 Applied
- 29 "South Park" boy
- 31 Inuit homes
- 33 Chef Lagasse
- 36 They're poked in the eyes
- 37 Robert after whom seven U.S. counties are named
- 38 Rap's Dr. ___
- 40 Extracted chemical
- 41 Fashion designer Johnson
- 44 Undisguised
- 45 Metroplex city
- 49 Certify
- 50 Item in a tent
- 51 Plow pullers
- 52 Reviewer Roger
- 53 Spoon-administered intangible?
- 55 Prefix with structure
- 56 Blue Cream Soda maker
- 58 Commonly



- 59 "Don't even bother"
- 62 Put down
- 63 Evolutionary intermediate
- 67 1940's-50's actor Dennis
- 70 Advance again
- 71 Telegraph sound
- 73 Shampoo directive
- 74 Like a FedEx package
- 76 Meat shunner, informally
- 77 Hound's trail
- 81 Do wrong by
- 82 Place of growing concern
- 83 Call upon
- 84 Shore concealer
- 85 It's mostly talk nowadays
- 87 Border
- 88 Digital information carrier
- 89 Elective surgery
- 90 Gather
- 91 Lamb's output
- 93 Dweller on the Gulf of Aden
- 97 Dickens villain
- 98 Beach impostor
- 99 Part of a count
- 105 Delicate
- 107 Stipulations
- 108 Dash
- 109 It has a twist
- 111 Priores
- 112 Unwanted "gift"

Answer to this week's puzzle on page 8A

Caught on tape: thieves swipe sculpture from Carmel gallery

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO THIEVES walked into the Hanson Gallery in Carmel during business hours Nov. 18 and walked out moments later



PHOTOS/COURTESY CPD

Surveillance cameras caught this heavyset man carrying a Gap bag (left) as he turned to walk towards the sculpture. A camera above the door showed the two suspects leaving the store (right), but identifying them by these shots is proving difficult.

with a foot-high crystal sculpture valued at almost \$6,000, according to Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

Although gallery employees did not immediately discover the Frederick Hart



sculpture — an acrylic piece called "Illuminata 1" — was missing, a surveillance camera caught the act on videotape.

"They were very quick and it's clear they were after this particular piece," said Poitras of the two men seen on the video nabbing the piece. "They waited just until customers nearby had turned their backs, and then one opened the bag, another put it in and they were out the door."

Poitras had stills made from the video, but he has little hope of identifying the cul-

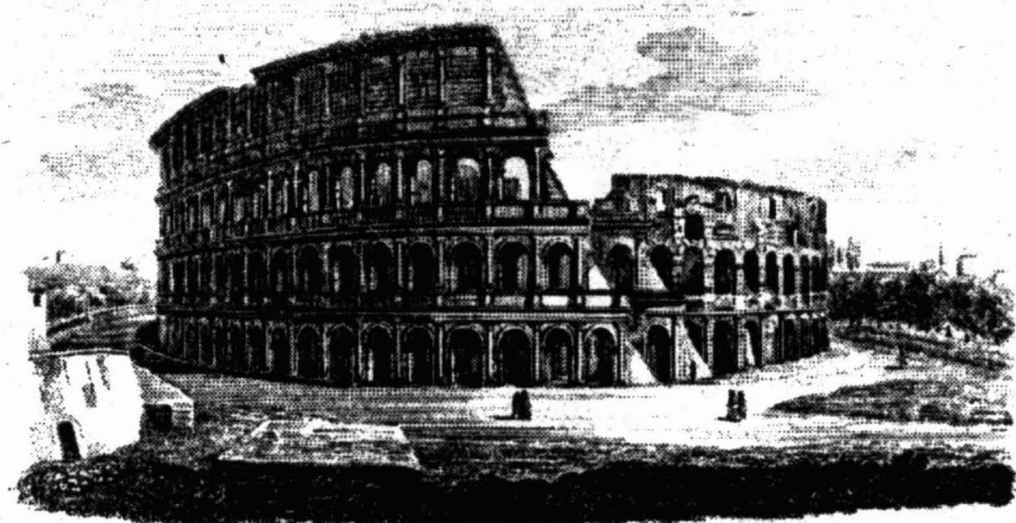
prits — who he said appear to be of Hispanic or Middle Eastern descent — through the video.

"Suffice it to say the video quality leaves a great deal to be desired, and while you can see the crime being committed, there are sadly less than ideal conditions which really don't give us an accurate, clear picture of the individuals committing the crime," he said.

Another Frederick Hart sculpture was

See **SCULPTURE** page 27A

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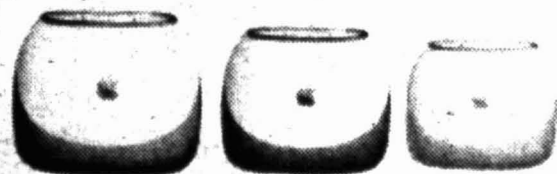


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Planners neck-deep in ambitious effort to complete LUP by April

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL'S PLANNING staff and the city's environmental consultant, EMC Planning Group, are going like gangbusters to research, write and edit the first draft of Carmel's long-awaited land use plan by Jan. 3.

That deadline is the first of many the city must meet to make good on Mayor Sue McCloud's promise to the California Coastal Commission: to complete the entire local coastal plan by next December. That LCP was mandated by state law more than two decades ago but has sat on the back burner for years.

After the LUP is approved, the city must draft the ordinances to give the plan some teeth. Planning staff is conferring regularly

with the consultants by phone and e-mail, and once a week city administrator Rich Guillen meets with everyone for updates.

The consultants' work is being paid with \$50,000 from city taxpayers and \$53,000 from the state.

Two decades of preparation

While the planners have a lot of work to produce quickly, they don't have to start from ground zero.

"The city is in a unique position relative to most cities because so much preparation work has been done over the last two decades," said Carmel Principal Planner Brian Roseth, who is heading up the project.

Carmel's forest management plan and beach master plan, design traditions project and new commercial design guidelines provide "a treasure trove of data," Roseth explained.

"We have a lot of sources to draw from and a lot of community consensus on all these issues," he said.

The Coastal Act of 1976 requires Carmel and other coastal jurisdictions to develop a land use plan and zoning ordinance certified by the coastal commission.

Roseth said Carmel actually came close to completing it by a 1981 deadline, when the city council adopted an LUP which was certified by the coastal commission.

But in 1983, when the city submitted its "implementation plan" as well as some amendments to the already-certified LUP, the coastal commission rejected the entire document.

The disagreement boiled down to historic preservation.

Carmel's original LUP contained a list of properties considered historic by the city and required the council

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to establish measures to protect those properties, Roseth explained.

However, the city's final documents included amendments that "took out that list and the policy related to it and the coastal commission didn't like that," he said.

So if historic preservation was the sticking point back in 1983, how will the city handle that issue today, now that it is even more contentious?

"We've embarked on a whole new preservation program with consultants Carey and Company and Kent Seavey," Roseth said.

Carey and Company is busy working on the new historic preservation element of the city's general plan and an historic preservation ordinance while Seavey, a local preservation expert, is conducting a new survey of all the city's historic buildings.

The city will draw on that work when it writes the ordinances required by the LCP later in 2001.

"Once Kent has finished his reconnaissance, we all need to sit down together and say, 'What do we have here? What should we do about it? And what criteria should we use to separate what's historic and what isn't?'" Roseth said.

For now, planning staff is focusing its efforts on wrapping up the LUP — which only requires general policy statements relating to historic preservation.

Roseth pointed out that the coastal act doesn't actually mention historic resources. "What it does talk about is community character," Roseth said. "Certainly historic resources play a role in that."

An EIR for an EIR?

While there is some debate whether an LCP itself requires environmental review, Carmel has decided to play it safe.

"The California Environmental Quality Act recognizes that the development of a coastal plan is functionally equivalent to an EIR," Roseth said — but even so — the city will consider alternatives, make policy choices, solicit public input and evaluate options through the LUP process, "all the things that you would do for an EIR."

"Some communities don't do environmental review but Carmel is doing a little bit of a more cautious approach," Roseth said.

Carmel's timeline for completing its LUP specifies:

- the LUP public review draft be released Jan. 3;
- the initial study public review draft by Jan. 26;
- 30-day public review period opened Jan. 29;
- planning commission LUP workshop in February;
- planning commission LUP hearing in March;
- city council LUP study session in March; and
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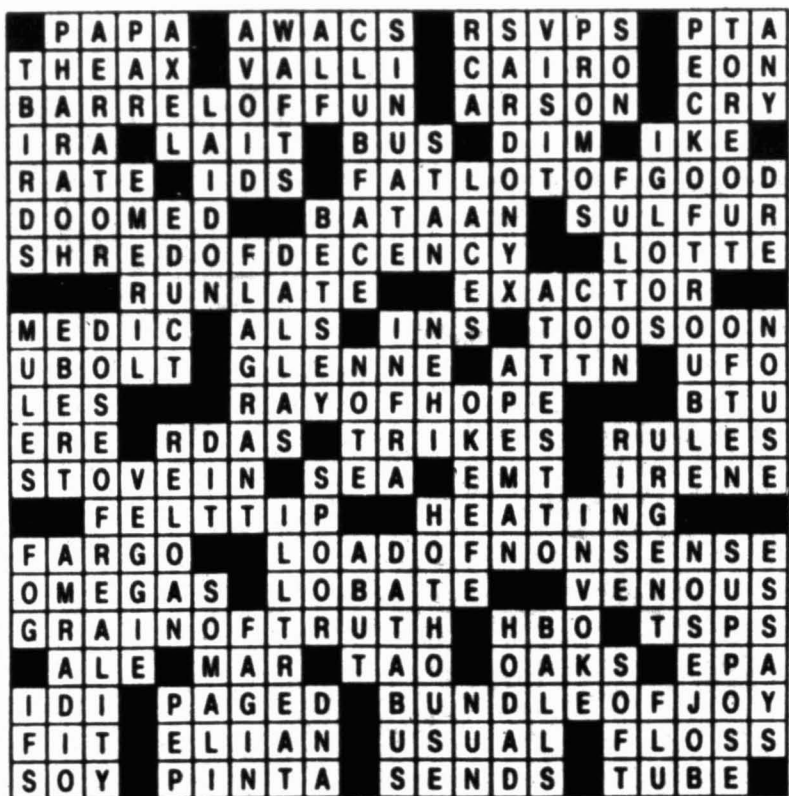
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Answer to This Week's Puzzle



ALL ARE WELCOME to the annual community Christmas tree lighting ceremony sponsored by the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Station. The fun gets underway at the station at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1.

The Mid Carmel Valley Fire Volunteers asked Anne McGowan to be this year's official tree lighter, in memory of her husband, Joe McGowan, a longtime supporter of the community and the fire district.

Egg nog, punch and holiday treats will be served as friends and neighbors mingle at the firehouse, located at 8455 Carmel Valley Road. The tree will be illuminated at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Carmel Valley Community Park will host the ninth annual Carmel Valley Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 2, with festivities beginning at 4 p.m. Enjoy live entertainment by Valley school children while sipping coffee or cider

and nibbling Christmas cookies — for free! A special guest of honor will light the tree at 5:15 p.m. If it rains, the ceremony will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 instead.

Santa flies to C.V. airport

And the following Saturday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m. Santa will fly in, as he has every December for the past 40 years, to the Carmel Valley airport. He and Mrs. Claus will be met by children, fire trucks, horses, clowns, vintage cars, local dignitaries, a few wise men and parade floats from all over town, and will then parade through the Village. Photos with Santa can be purchased, and refreshments will be available. All are welcome. The rain date is Sunday, Dec. 10.

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Counterfeit checks circulating

CARMEL POLICE

want merchants to keep watch for counterfeit checks — three were passed at Carmel restaurants Nov. 16, Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras learned Nov. 30.

One check has already been returned and another two deposited that draw on an account originating from a Citibank on Berwick Drive in Carmel Valley — there is no such Citibank branch — and supposedly owned by a Pacific Bell regional sales and service division office on Clocktower Place in Carmel. That office doesn't exist, according to Poitras.

Suspect description

A suspect, described as a white female in her mid-20s, about 5-foot-2 with dirty-blond hair and a mole on the right side of her face, reportedly ordered about \$30 or \$40 worth of food to go, paid with a check already made out for \$100, and asked for change.

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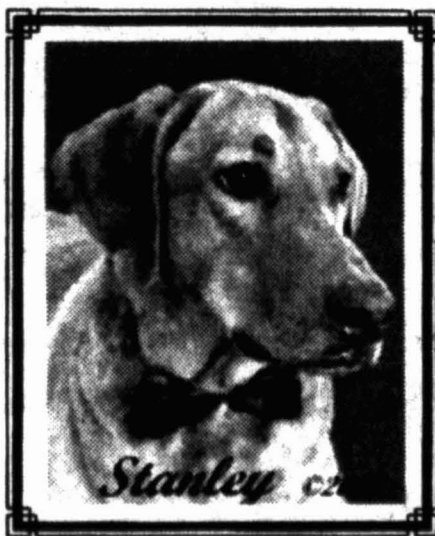
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All of Ocean Avenue ready for Christmas glow

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHEN THE lights on Carmel's Christmas tree begin glowing Dec. 1, Ocean Avenue will also shine with the holiday spirit. Thousands of tiny lights will adorn all five medians along the city's busiest street.

While locals have enjoyed the intricately woven light displays for the last several years, not many know who's responsible for the light shows.

The Carmel Business Association sponsors all five median displays while elves from five local organizations take the time to decorate the Ocean Avenue islands with thousands of lights.

Each group — including the Carmel Residents Association, city employees, Yes for Carmel, the Carmel Innkeeper's Association and the CBA — is responsible for decorating the trees and bushes of one median.

The CBA, which pays the electric bills and turns on the lights every night, originally paid to install the electrical outlets to each island, according to CBA president Mike Gibson.

Volunteers have already put in an early morning tree and bush trimming session to prepare for the tree lighting ceremony Dec. 1.

But no piece of Ocean Avenue vegetation

will sparkle until Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud officially lights the tree at 5:45 p.m. Dec. 1.

"We'll have people at each station to make sure all the medians go on with an

exciting flourish," Gibson said.

Festivities — caroling, games, and an appearance by Santa Claus — begin at 4 p.m. in Devendorf Park.



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Driving

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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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The brand new 2000 Ford Crown Victoria sports the usual police package, according to Cpl. Steve Rana, but it also has a high-tech electrical system never before used in these parts.

"This system is more aerodynamically designed," Rana said. The roof has blue and red flashing lights facing both front and rear, yellow lights that can be used to direct traffic, and the trunk has red and blue lights that flash when it's open.

The cutting-edge lighting system was suggested by Carmel's police chief, Don Fuselier, who saw it on display at a conference in Monterey, according to Carmel Police Officer Phil Nash.

"Our chief fell in love with the light bar, and said we absolutely have to have one."

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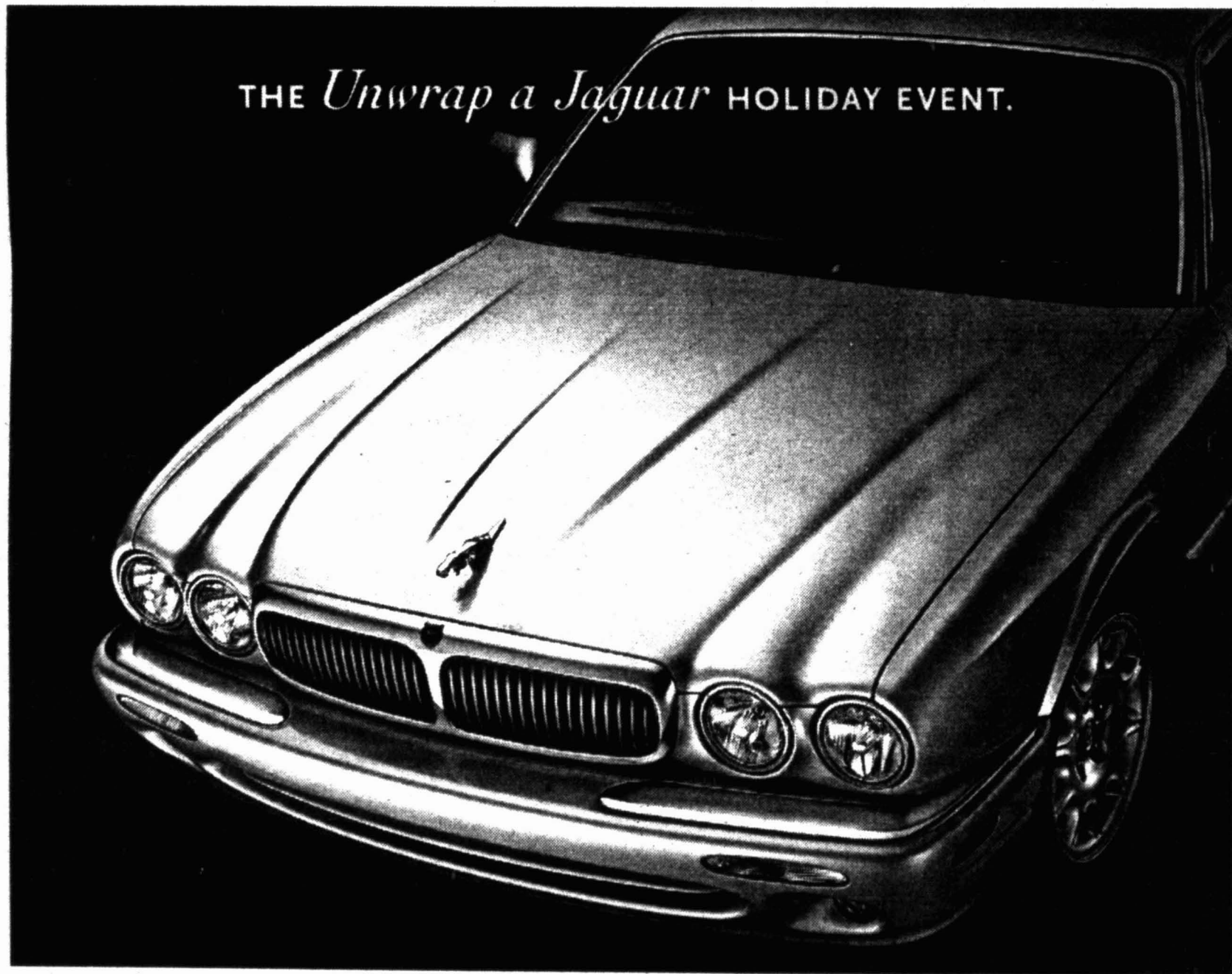
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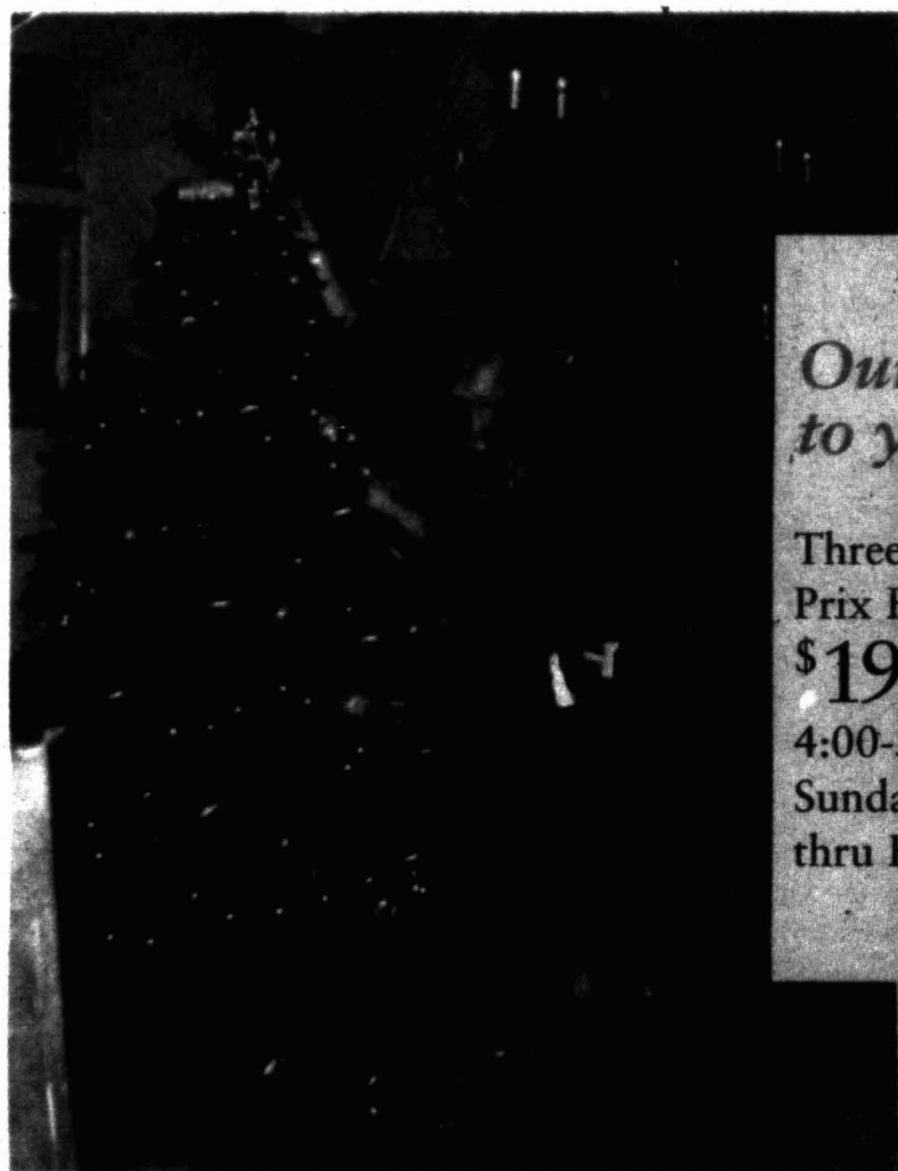


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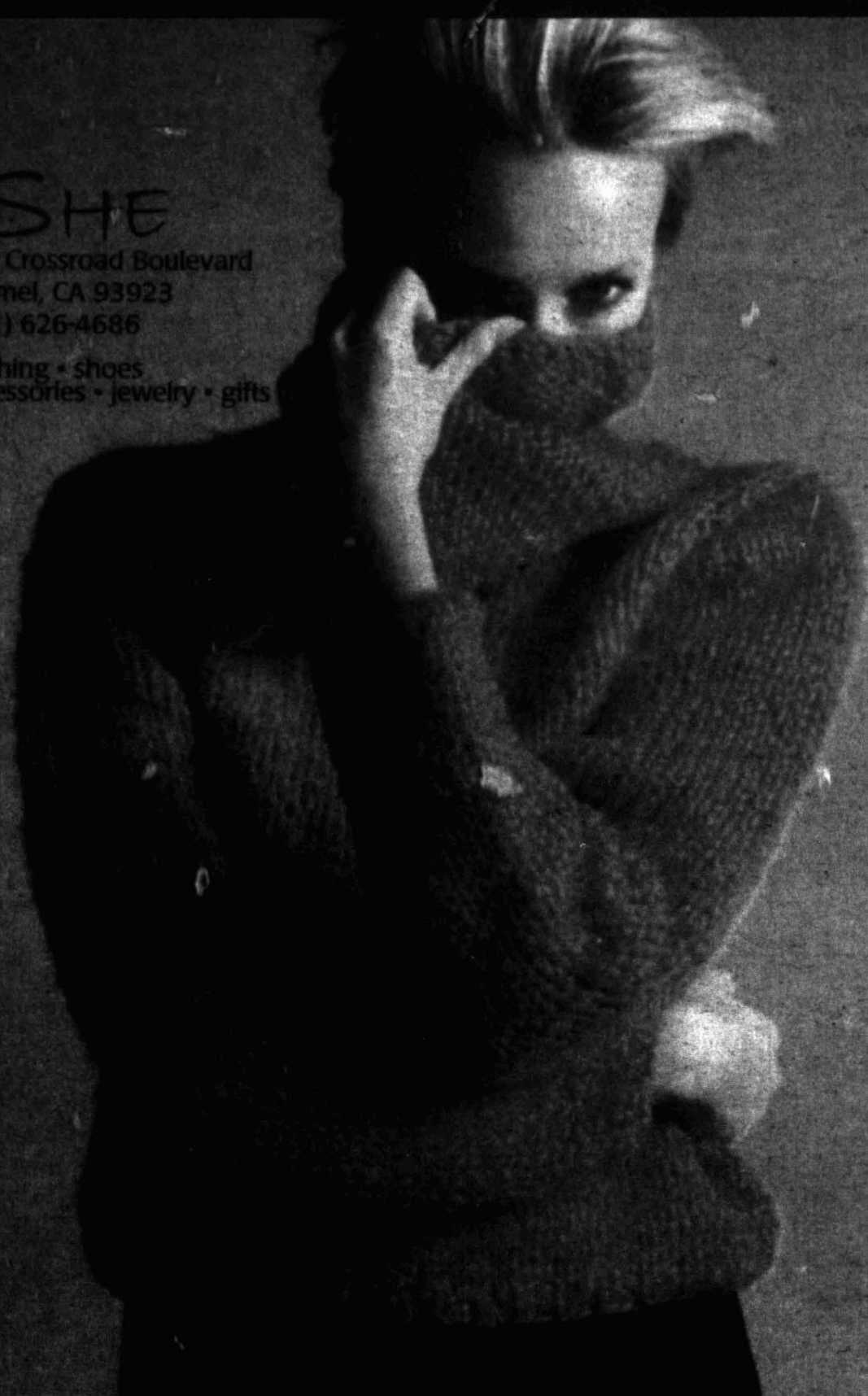
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Bussinger/Brodie to be active new owners of Carmel's Sans Souci Restaurant in new year

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

SHOOTING FOR an end of January or early February opening — he as host/owner, she as chef/owner — two well known local married couple who founded Hospitality Consultants International in 1998 will reinvent Sans Souci Restaurant as Lincoln Court Restaurant in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

With an eye to maintaining the grace and charm Sans Souci has represented during nearly 40 years of operation on Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth, Bob Bussinger and Wendy Brodie hope to bring a "relaxed elegance" to the establishment, "much like our own home would be, in a hospitality sense," Bussinger told The Pine Cone this week. "We want it to be a reflection of us."

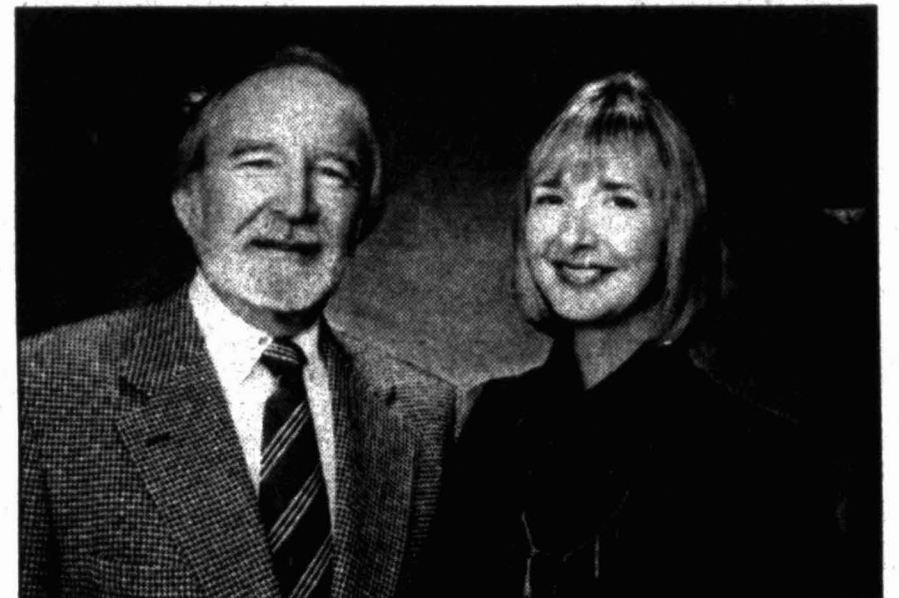
Escrow closes in early January, which means that Preston and Michele Seamster will continue to run Sans Souci until the Bussinger/Brodie team take over and close the restaurant for a few weeks of refurbishing before reopening as Lincoln Court Restaurant. "We have some commitments from the previous owners on the books we're working like crazy to honor," Bussinger said, also indicating that when they do open it will be with a full liquor license.

"We intend to make Lincoln Court Restaurant an upscale dinner house, retaining the romantic and sentimental [qualities] of Sans Souci, not as a French restaurant, but as fine dining in a relaxed style, infusing our own personalities into it — hoping we can capture both qualities and attract people who have been coming to the restaurant for 35 years," Bussinger said.

"We don't want it to be stuffy or snobbish," Brodie emphasized, "and we'll keep a reference to Sans Souci, with its long history. We want to do private parties and venues, too," she said.

Bussinger's son, D. Michael Bussinger, currently a chef in Seattle, will come down and work with them. "He used to work at Sans Souci in both front and back of the house about 15 years ago," the elder Bussinger said, pleased with the continuity.

Brodie, who has more than 20 years' experience as an executive chef at some of the most prestigious restaurants on the Monterey Peninsula, thinks that California cuisine might



Husband and wife team Bob Bussinger and Wendy Brodie have purchased Carmel-by-the-Sea's Sans Souci Restaurant.

describe the culinary style she has planned for Lincoln Court Restaurant, but admits she's "struggling with a definition."

Brodie said she's been creating food for other restaurants to match their themes, but now she has to "figure out what Wendy Brodie herself will do. I'm evolving to my next stage in life."

"Wendy's more of an artist with food. Food is her medium," Bussinger said. "She creates comprehensive dishes — taste, look, scent, all wrapped together in presentation. She has a flair for taking a classic style of food and giving it a modern, exciting twist."

Brodie elaborated: "Through our various experiences, mentors and icons that we've infused ourselves with — all these influences — somehow they're all in the mix of things that will come out of the oven. I'm waiting to see my own creation."

Reputation precedes them

Both Brodie and Bussinger have splendid reputations in their own separate and combined enterprises in the hospitality field.

Bussinger was general manager at Ventana Inn and Resort in Big Sur from 1979 to 1995 while concurrently serving as vice president of San Francisco's Transamerica Corporation. He has more than 30 years of hospitality industry management, site development, real estate development and consulting experience. Prior to Ventana, Bussinger was director of food services at The Lodge at Pebble Beach.

"Thirty years ago, almost to this date, I opened and operated [until 1975] Esperanto Restaurant at Carmel's Sunset Cultural Center," Bussinger said, indicating it was his first restaurant experience after many years as a stock broker.

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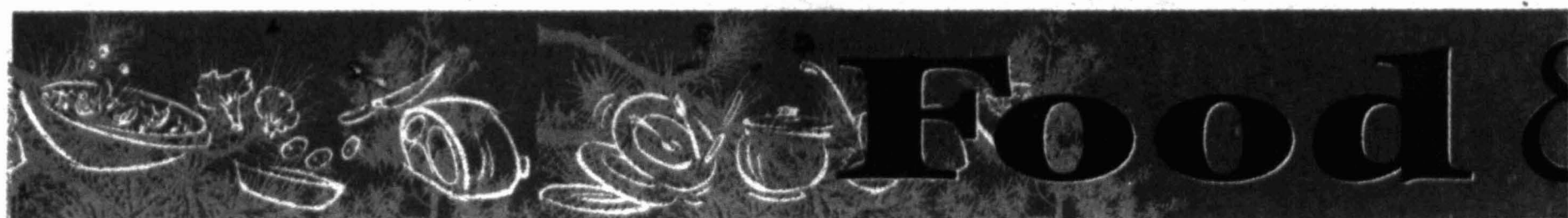
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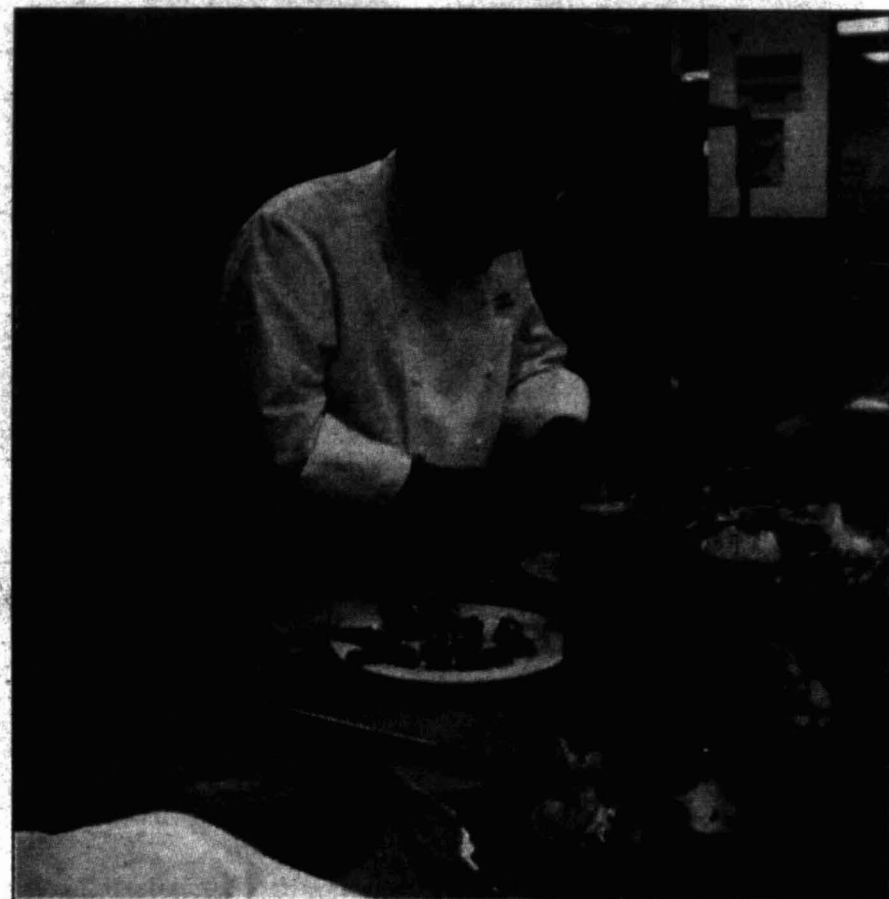
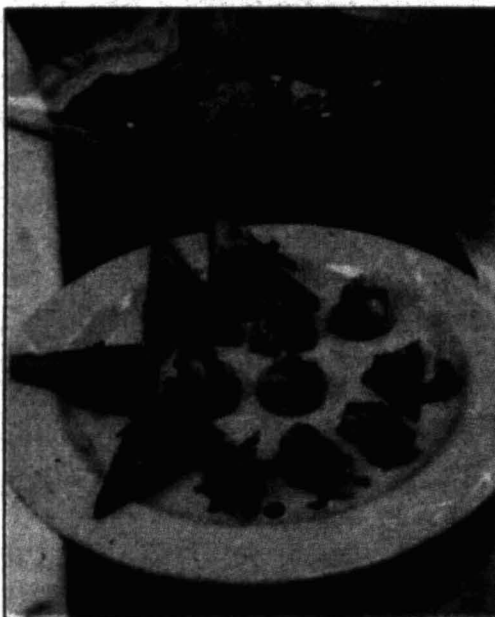


This year's Feast for AIDS: Seven signature dishes by seven chefs for a seven-course dinner

STORY & PHOTOS BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

IF SEVEN is a lucky number, this year's Feast for AIDS will be a winner: Seven executive chefs will each prepare a single signature dish for a 7 o'clock spectacular seven-course fundraiser slated for Sunday evening, Dec. 10 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Monterey.

In charge of coordinating the conglomeration of chefs and their dishes for the sumptuous spread is Chef Terry Teplitzky, owner of Michael's Catering, a feast participant for the past eight years. Amy Funt and Jeffrey Kongsli are co-chairing the 10th annual benefit for the Monterey County AIDS



Brandon Miller, executive chef of Stokes Adobe, Monterey, is shown doing a trial run of three appetizers he will prepare for the Dec. 10 feast. Jerry Register, executive chef of Ventana Inn's Cielo Restaurant, Big Sur, looks on.

Project (MCAP), which to date has collectively brought in \$300,000.

Each of the seven distinguished chefs will donate, prepare and serve one of the seven deluxe courses for a total of 350 dining enthusiasts. The various courses will be paired to and complemented by a Sandy Maus selection of fine wines from Lindemans and Seaview, two Australian wineries represented by Southcorp Wines North America, Monterey, which is donating the wines. Seven Peaks Winery of San Luis Obispo, whose winemaker, Ian Shepeherd, is from Australia, will provide the only Central Coast wines.

Participating executive chefs are: Brandon Miller of Stokes Adobe, Monterey, who will prepare three cold appetizers; Kurt Grasing of Grasing's, Carmel-by-the-Sea, with a four-onion tart appetizer with Lindemans Bin 95 Sauvignon

Blanc; Todd Fisher, of Hullabaloo, Salinas, with cured salmon (gravlax) with celery root slaw and pickled prawns (see recipe) with Lindemans Winemaker's Reserve Padthaway Chardonnay; Michael Kimmel of Tarry's Roadhouse, Monterey, with a Castroville artichoke bisque with Seven Peaks Central Coast Chardonnay; Jerry Register of Ventana Inn's Cielo Restaurant in Big Sur serving a sturgeon pastrami with sauerkraut and potato salad with caraway served with Seven Peaks Central Coast Merlot; Don Cope, DoubleTree Hotel, who will create the main course of tea-smoked duck with persimmon glaze accompanied by wild rice croquette and acorn squash timbale with a Lindemans Padthaway Pinot Noir; and Kevin Fournier, of The Lodge at Pebble Beach, whose dessert course of pear brown butter bread pudding with ginger tuile and crème fraîche ice cream paired with Lindemans Griffith Botrytis Semillon will finish off the dinner.

Beth Shirk, executive director of MCAP, said, "The Feast for AIDS is the most important event of the year for us."

Tickets for the Feast for AIDS are going fast at \$125 per person with seating limited to 350. For information, contact Jeffrey Kongsli at 772-8200, ext. 13.

Marinated Pickled Prawns that top Todd Fisher's Cured Salmon with Celery Root

12 prawns
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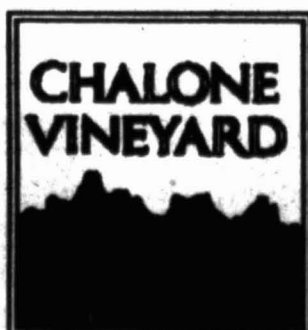
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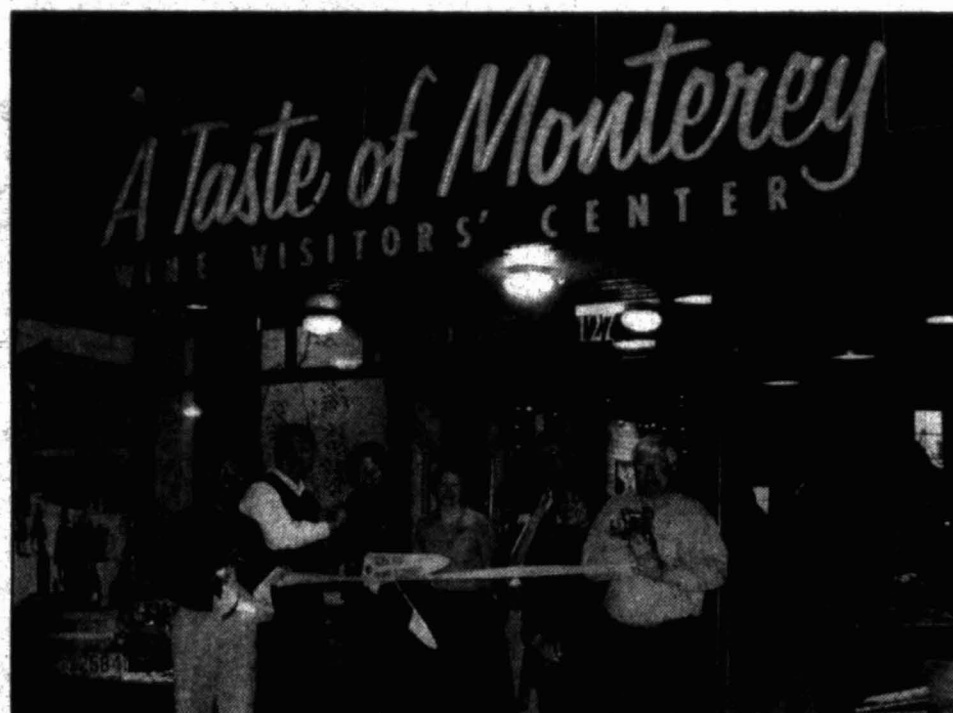
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Rauh says the general manager of the new center will be Ginger Lindley and that the Salinas store will be staffed with two full-time people plus others, sharing staff from the Monterey center.

"As well as wine tastings upstairs, we'll have events and dinners downstairs in the cellar," Rauh said.

The Salinas center will be open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, call 751-1980.

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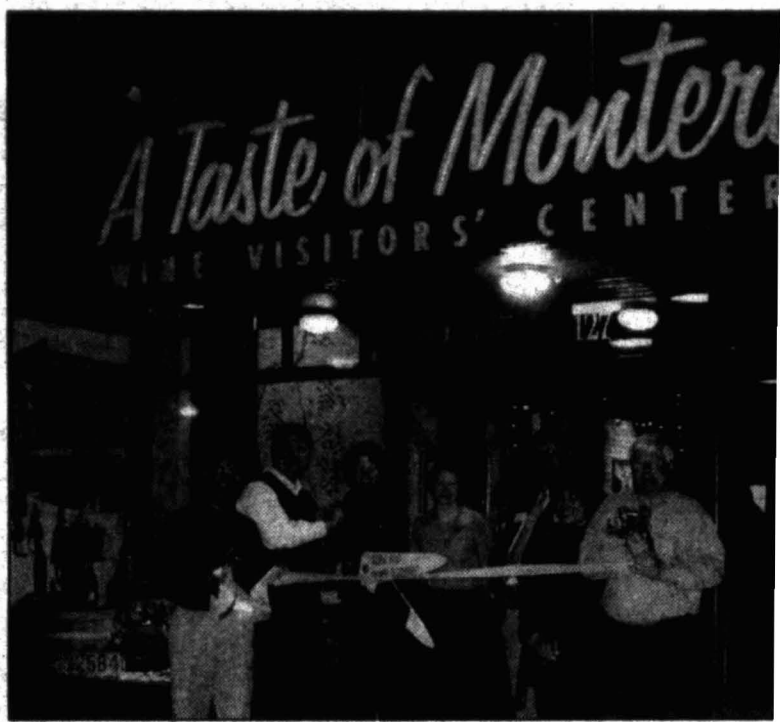
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No newcomer to space art, Johnson has worked as staff artist for the Strasenburgh Planetarium in Rochester, N.Y., and at the National Air and Space Museum's Einstein Planetarium in Washington, D.C. As a member of the NASA fine art program, he was

assigned to the ground crew of the ninth Shuttle flight that carried Spacelab One into orbit. Two of his paintings documenting that flight are on international tour as part of the NASA/Smithsonian collection. A third painting is on exhibit at John F. Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

During his third and fourth Shuttle ground crew assignments, he produced a

complete series of paintings of the Galileo project. He was on the landing crew of the STS-9 Columbia space shuttle flight and has documented many other missions and spacecraft, most recently for the Chandra X-Ray Observatory and the Stardust comet sample return mission.

Johnson's award-winning works have been published in National Geographic, The New Yorker, Scientific American, Time and Newsweek. He also did the cover art for the James Michener novel, "Space." His paintings are in collections and museums worldwide.

Joy Day is a professional artist specializing in astronomy and fantasy paintings, landscapes and portraiture. Her award-winning work is in collections and galleries internationally. Invitations to demonstrate her unusual reverse glass art techniques frequently take Day far afield from her ocean-

view studio in Carmel which she calls "Glass Nebula Studio."

Day sometimes uses multiple layers of glass for added depth, gold leaf for iridescence and vibrancy, and esoteric materials for texture and translucence.

Through her reverse glass art techniques she has produced unusual, vibrant works, using shards of glass, razor blades, ice picks and scalpels to transform otherwise flat colors into texture and detail. Day even sets portions of her reverse art paintings on fire to produce dramatic effects.

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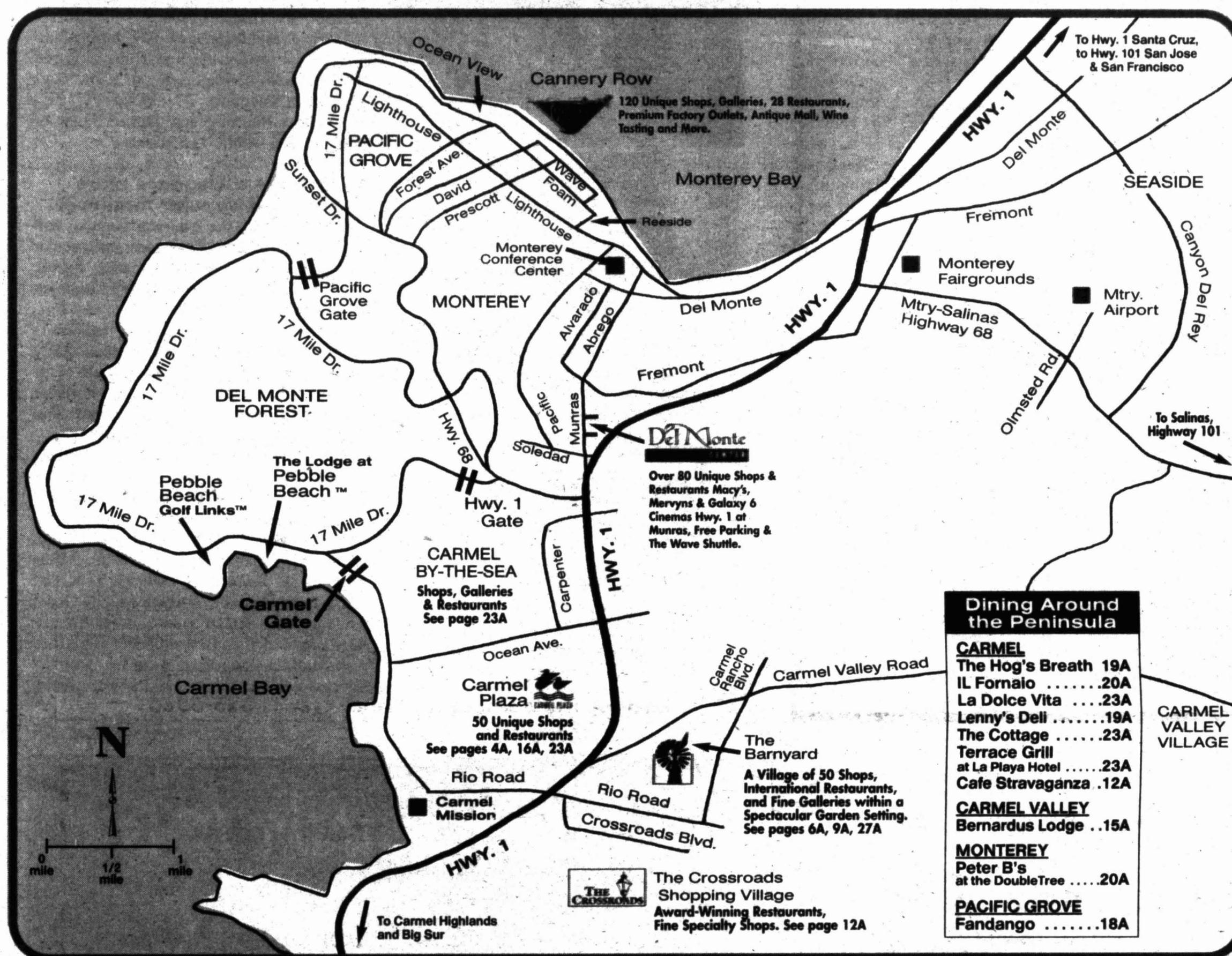
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Cherry Center stages dialogue with noted authors

THE CARL CHERRY Center for the Arts will present a lecture and dialogue with authors Robert and Angie Irvine on Thursday, Dec. 7. The award-winning writing team will be in conversation with former New York Times correspondent Robert Lindsey. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. at

Cherry Hall. Lindsey is the author of "The Falcon and the Snowman," "A Gathering of Saints" and Marlon Brando's life story, "Brando: Songs My Mother Taught Me." He resides in Carmel.

Val Davis is the pseudonym of the Carmel writing team of Robert and Angie Irvine. Between them they've published 20 novels and 10 short stories, and have degrees in English, engineering, archeology and art.

The Carl Cherry Center is at Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel. For details, call 624-7491.

Bravissima 2000 brings back Smuin Ballets/SF

A HAPPY RETURN from the debut season of the Carmel Bach Festival's Bravissima series is Smuin Ballets/SF, which will stage its complete Christmas Ballet this weekend at the Santa Catalina Performing Arts Center.

Curtain is at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and also at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2-3 at the theater, 1500 Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey. Tickets are \$30. To order, call 624-2046.

TERRIFIED CARMELITES



WHAT: Performing Arts Conservatory of Carmel presents Monica Hunken, Curtis August and Aaron Wagner in "Karm-Hell," an original comedy-thriller set in 1915 Carmel written by August and directed by John Farmanesh-Bocca

WHEN: Final performances are 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 4-6

WHERE: Circle Theatre, Casanova between 8th and 9th, Carmel

COST: \$12 general; \$8 students/seniors/teachers

INFO/RESERVATIONS: 622-0100



Children's Experimental Theatre opens Christmas shows

WHAT: Annual holiday productions of "Little Angels Rest" and "Angels in Flight," written by Marcia Hovick and staged by Children's Experimental Theatre

WHEN: Half-price preview 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1; gala opening 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2; matinee 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3; shows continue through Dec. 17

WHERE: Indoor Forest Theatre, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel-by-the-Sea

COST: \$15 general; \$10 students and seniors

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Interim celebrates 25 years of community service

EVERY TIME the holidays come up I'm reminded of one of the biggest scams around.

It involves all the women who are either married or "significantly" involved with men who supposedly have "bad backs."



Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

If you can't think of any you know, just hang out at the local airport. And look for all the women dragging suitcases, or lugging multiple carry-ons.

A closer examination will reveal she is accompanied by some sort of male, nonchalantly sauntering by her side as she huffs

and puffs.

I believe this whole "back problem" thing is a scam. Brilliantly carried off, but a scam, nonetheless.

It all originated with the women's liberation movement. Men just couldn't believe

they were losing their supposedly inalienable supremacy. So they decided to show the little minxes what the real male version of equality could be.

Thus, we now have the "bad back problem."

And I think it's here to stay.

INTERIM, an organization dedicated to assisting adults with psychiatric disabilities, celebrated 25 years of service in a sold-out benefit at Spanish Bay on Nov. 18.

The crowd of more than 250 included County Supervisor **Dave Potter** and Congressman **Sam Farr**.

Any comments about the current mess?

"The message from the election was clear," Farr opined. "Stay the course."

In the meantime, Dave Potter had to leave early for an amazing reason: he was playing at 10 p.m. in the San Jose Sharks senior hockey team! Apparently, it's brimming with Silicon Valley youngsters — who are considered seniors in SV if they're over 25 — along with VIPs like Sun Microsystems' Scott McNealy.

Does he have any teeth left?

"I went and got a new mouth," he replied,



Carolyn DePalatis, whose hubby Dale is a teacher, wastes no time in showing her little Luke — just eight days old — which side his future's buttered on!

with a grin.

Board president **Judith Sulsona** raved about the wonderful volunteers who had worked on the event.

"Imagine — we were afraid we wouldn't have enough people!" she marveled.

Executive director **Barbara Mitchell's** name repeatedly came up, whenever someone explained how he or she had become involved. She's obviously very persuasive in her recruitment technique!

Judith had been one successful recruit and so was attorney **David Laredo**. Event chair **Roger Williams** was yet another one.

Actually, Roger made sure that everyone knew he had canceled a Boy Scout camp-out just so he could make this event.

"There are kids wandering in the wilderness right now," he joked.

Emcee **Karina Rusk**, still feeling the high of a perfect honeymoon in Hawaii, confessed she & hubby **Dennis Palma** did not want to come back to earth.

"How can we manage to stay here, we

asked ourselves," recalled Karina.

Jean Hewer, who organized the group's very successful English Fete fundraiser earlier this year, insisted this evening, "I've just come to have a good time!"

Pat & Charles Broussard, recently of Los Altos, had already been initiated through their hard work at the English Fete. (Pat and Jean, both Brits with that lovely Queen's English accent, are good friends.)

Former board member **Judd Weil** & wife **Sally** had brought along good friends and Interim supporters **Mim & Joel Bennett** of Atherton and Pebble Beach.

Doris & Hal Auerbach, who have a family member who benefited from Interim's services, were also present, to show their gratitude and support.

"Without Interim," said Doris, "many of these persons would be homeless."

■ Classique d'Elegance more elegant and popular than ever

On Nov. 19th, the Marriott banquet hall was treated to some of the most spectacular table settings imaginable, thanks to the **Classique d'Elegance**, benefiting **Meals on Wheels (MOW)**.

In an event that's so rapidly becoming one of the most elegant on the local party circuit, it would be hard to list all those showing exceptional style. But **Jenefee Bruce**, with her stunning black and gold gown, was definitely an eyecatcher.

Tom Gray of the Santa Lucia Preserve, on the other hand, had on an unusual Western-style tuxedo purchased in Santa Fe this past summer.

He and wife **Alayna** chatted with **Phyllis & Don Hubbard** about their Western-gear shopping spree that even included a saddle.

Barbara Booker introduced new local resident **Peter Roberts** to various friends. Peter and his wife hail from Fort Lauderdale — "one of the counties that can't count!" he quipped, adding, "That's why they kicked us

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Interim board president Judith Sulsona (left) was thrilled with the turnout at the group's 25th anniversary dinner. Hannah Priestley obviously concurs.

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Young artists claim their share of fame

A FEW MUSICAL items with local interest have come to my attention. A recent dance concert at Monterey Peninsula College featured music from the Carmel-released CD, "Nico & Rushad." Written and recorded while both musicians were attending Monterey Peninsula schools, the single "Journey of the Mountain Hawk" features a playful improvised exchange between piano and guitar.



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Rushad Eggleston, currently a junior at the Berklee School of Music in Boston, and **Nico Georis**, a freshman at UC Santa Cruz, are both veterans of the Monterey Jazz Festival. They are also somehow managing to work on a new CD.

The Monterey Mattress Company recently presented Monterey County musician **Colin Hotchkiss** with the company's first **Monterey Mattress Marquee Community Arts Education Award**. The award entitles Hotchkiss to six months of professional bass instruction tutored by award winning musician **Bryan McConnell**, who also serves as the program's first artist in residence.

Hotchkiss, 17, who plays both electric and stand-up bass, has shown significant enthusiasm and talent as a musician. Playing music since the age of 10, he is a member of the Carmel High School Jazz Ensemble and has his own band, **Bossa Indigo**.

Colin has actively pursued a musical education and attended a number of The Monterey Jazz Festival's summer camps and the Stanford jazz workshops. Colin explains that his devotion to music has been inspired by his high school music teacher, **Brian Handley**.

"Brian is always introducing me to so many artists and musical styles. I think he has been the driving force behind my love of music," he said. Colin's enthusiasm is paying off. In addition to the Monterey Mattress Marquee Community Arts Award, he has received the Clint Eastwood Award of Excellence for Jazz and his band **Bossa Indigo** was a finalist in the 2000 Monterey County Fair Ultimate Band Competition. Colin hopes to go on to the Jazz College of New York or the Berklee School of Music.

San Francisco blues guitarist **Tommy Castro** makes his Sly McFly debut performance this Saturday night (Dec. 2),

his first local club appearance in over a year. Born and raised in San Jose, Castro is one of the most popular acts on the blues scene today and has been dubbed the



Tommy Castro Band

"King Midas of blues." Advance tickets are available at Do Re Mi Music Stores in Carmel and Monterey.

Local blues band **The Blue Tones**, back from their trip to the East Coast where they performed at the Apollo Theater, opens the show at 8:30.

Appearing at the Jazz & Blues Company this Saturday (Dec. 2), pianist **Jessica Williams** has been

called "one of the greatest jazz pianists I have heard" by none other than **Dave Brubeck**. A Jazz Store regular, Williams has devoted her life to playing jazz and has performed with an extensive list of greats including **Dexter Gordon**, **Art Blakey**, **Woody Shaw**, **Stan Getz** and **Eddie Harris**.

"I am growing beyond record producers. I feel that this is an important evolutionary step for me, and, if other musicians follow, we may actually have REAL MUSIC in the 21st century," she observed. Music starts at 7:30; \$40 per person covers both sets.

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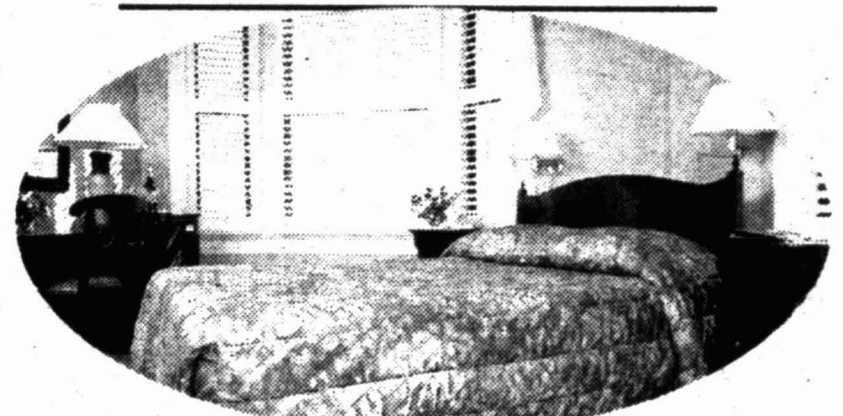
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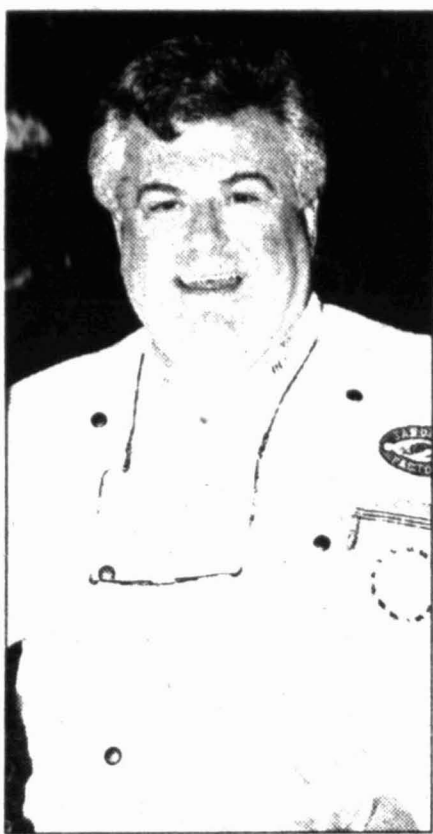
Connie Nelson of the Mitchell Group looked over the silent auction items, along with colleagues and friends Gary & Mary Lou Wangberg and Yolande Whitlock. Connie's hubby Kent recently rejoined the board after a few years off.

Lois Marshall got event co-chair and famed chef Bert Cutino to recall his childhood days when the cellar was where everyone gathered, and dinner regularly included 25-30 people.

Estelle Brucato came with Betty Austin Healey. She's Kitty Ragsdale's sister "9," the baby of the family.

"I've spent my whole life being known either as George Brucato's wife, or Kitty's sister, or my son Frank's mother!" she joked. (George, her late husband, was chairman of the Crosby golf tournament, and Frank is currently a dean at Stanford.)

Mary Ann Leffel had a very sexy, knock'em-dead gown that made one wonder why hubby Hal wasn't hovering protective-



Bert Cutino of Sardine Factory fame enjoyed this year's Classique d'Elegance.

ly over her. She confessed to having splurged during a recent business trip to Las Vegas.

"As I left early in the morning to catch my flight," she recalled, "Hal turned over in bed to warn me: 'Stay out of the St. John's clothing store!'" Clearly she hadn't heeded

the warning...

Judy Heslin & her hubby Joe were seen with in-laws Linda & Michael Dorns, while Jean Draper had come with Donna Jett.

MOW executive Viveca Lohr has quite a few surprising talents hidden behind that efficient manner. She's a serious karate practitioner and has gotten even her kids — Zack, 12, and Max, 9 — into it. Of course, all this is in addition to "working night and day," according to board member Kathy Kandler.

As for being a wife to hubby Jim, "My husband just requires some care and feeding every now and then," Viveca said, mischievously.

The Joan & Skip Keyzers were one of a number of couples who generously donated the use of their homes for auctioned dinners. Others included the Yeomans, the Kinosaurs, the Dakes, and Morley Brown.

■ FOCUS gives local schools an early Christmas

Eighteen microscopes, 21 laser printers, eight computers, four LCD projectors — all these made up just a fraction of what the Friends of Carmel Unified Schools (FOCUS) gave, in the form of grants equaling over \$70,000, to teachers on Nov. 20.

At a reception at Carmel Middle School, FOCUS President Leslie MacMillan, along with board members such as Janyce Anderson and Lore Riley, were given huge hugs and smiles from faculty as they handed out checks for each grant request — a teacher's version of a letter to Santa.

When Lore stated, "We love giving money to teachers," truer words could not have been spoken, given the visible pleasure FOCUS members were having from teach-

ers' beaming faces.

These funds were the result of hard volunteer work by FOCUS at events such as the annual Concorso Italiano and others, as well as an annual phone-a-thon.

The best bit of news that Leslie shared with the guests was that Janet & Frank Mandarano, organizers of the Concorso Italiano, will be looking for more ways to have FOCUS benefit from the event.

School district board member Amy Funt, thrilled to see the extent of the resources going to kids, commented, "The more I'm involved with this group [teachers & parents], the more I realize how privileged I am."

At one table in the corner, board Treasurer Ducky O'Toole was gleefully signing checks to hand out. He had been recruited for the board by his son Patrick's teacher, Marilyn Kodani.

Other board members present included Carolyn Avery and Stacey Nightingale.

If only more people could have witnessed the ecstatic reaction of teachers, such as Maggie Bevier, upon hearing that the educational equipment they so desperately needed for their students was finally within reach, we would all be finally shamed into treating teachers as the stars they ought to be.

Bulletin: Flo Snyder, retired California director of tourism — yes, our Flo — just returned from Armenia where she'd been hired to help the government develop a marketing program for tourism. With an eye towards promoting next year's 1,700th anniversary of Christianity in Armenia, she toured a "land filled with magnificent historic sites." Wow! What a way to rack up the frequent flyer miles!

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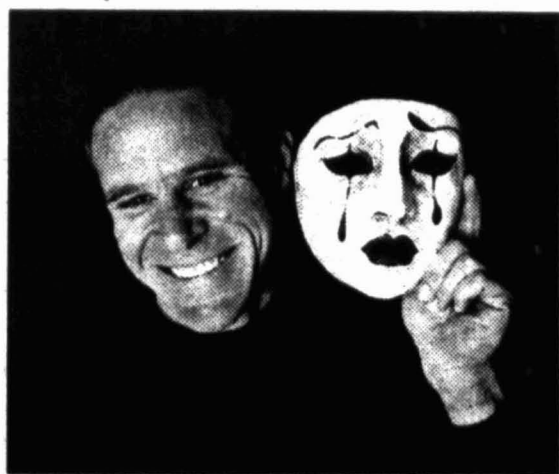
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Two authors tell how to keep smiling while getting out of that rut and into control

'TIS THE season to be merry, but many let stress, dissatisfaction, or bad attitudes interfere with not only their holiday spirit, but their everyday lives — and anyone connected with them. How to overcome all of the above is discussed in two books released recently: "Smile for No



Lee Jampolsky

writes from the heart and from experience.

The small hardcover of 228 pages, published by Walsch Books of Hampton Roads Publishing Company in Charlottesville, VA, retails for \$18.95 and is available in all local bookshops.

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"How to Be Happy, Healthy, Wealthy &

Good Reason," by Lee Jampolsky, Ph.D., a psychologist living in Carmel Valley, and "How to be Happy, Healthy, Wealthy & Wise," by Kent R. McArthur,

Wise — The Guide to Taking Control of Your Life" — posits that there is one big reason a person's life isn't heading in the right direction. Author Kent McArthur says the person is *not in control*. Want to get a better grip on life? McArthur takes readers on a journey in his book, pointing them in the right direction, helping them add purpose to their lives. The book includes how to beat job stress; finding and hanging onto

good people in your life; identifying the right job for you; and making and keeping financial independence.

Although McArthur is not a therapist or a counselor, he has learned from life: He graduated from Cornell University and immediately went into corporate management where he stayed for 12 years before "getting out" when he realized he was not happy in his work. It was only when he began teaching a postgraduate business program at U.C. Berkeley that

he realized how fulfilling it was to help people better their lives. From this he went into psychology, began giving workshops and career counseling, and then founded his own Life Planning Institute. His book shows readers how to analyze themselves and set a new life path based on an understanding of who they are.

The 393-page soft cover is available for \$24.95. The author will sign copies at Bookworks, 667 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, Saturday, Dec. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m., and at Bay Books, 316 Alvarado St.,



By Margot Petit Nichols

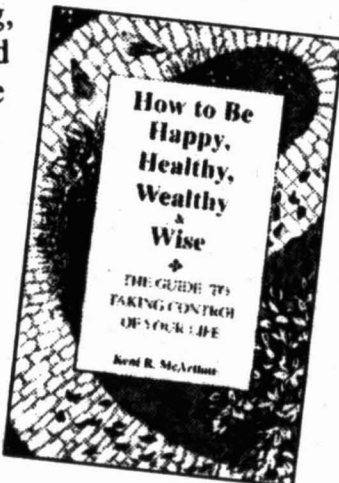
founder of Life Planning Institute and a resident of Salinas.

Jampolsky's "Smile for No Good Reason," is not just another 12-step, attitude make-over book — although it incorporates these — because it simplifies the approach to the problem: The author asks, do you want to be a student of love or a student of fear? His solutions for attitudinal healing incorporate compassion as a major component.

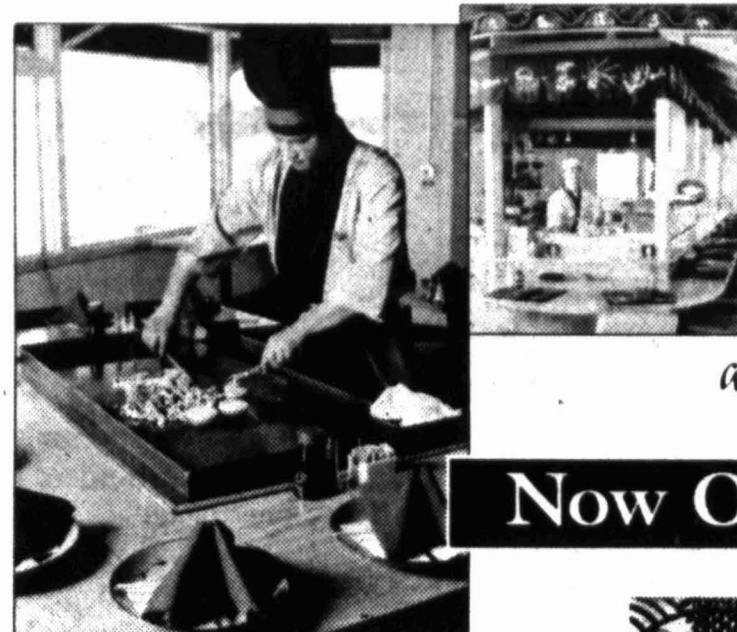
Attitudinal Healing was founded 25 years ago in Tiburon by Jampolsky's father, Dr. Gerald Jampolsky, to whom the book is dedicated. The headquarters is now in Sausalito and there are "several hundred Centers for Attitudinal Healing around the world in over 20 countries," according to the son.

Dr. Lee Jampolsky lectures internationally in the fields of health, business, education and psychology, has served on the medical staff and as a consultant for CHOMP in the Recovery Center, and has founded programs in clinical psychology and chemical dependency. In the past he has been on the faculty of three graduate schools.

The book is written in a clear, concise style, and because it is centered on principals intrinsic to major world religions, it will resonate with many readers. The author



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BOOKSHELF

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Monterey. McArthur returns to Bookworks at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 10 for an evening talk.

For information, call Bookworks at 372-2242 and Bay Books at 375-0277.

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A GREAT opportunity is given to you this year to be a worldly angel: Borders Books, 2080 California Ave., Sand City, once again has an "Angel Tree" which started out with more than 400 paper angels on it colored by neighborhood children who participate in after-school tutorial and enrichment programs provided for them by the Community Partnership for Youth (CPY). The child's age and the type of book he or she would love to have for Christmas is written on the reverse side of the angel. When we dropped by on Sunday, the 400 angels were down to about 100. Pick one from the tree, purchase a book from the children's book section, and leave it with the cashier. Each child whose angel is taken from the tree will be given the book as a special Christmas present. What a perfectly wonderful way to make a child happy. CPY provides safe, positive alternatives to gangs, drugs and violence with its after-school programs. Be

an angel. Pick one from the tree. For information, call 899-6692.

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JOYCE MCGREEVY, author of "Gardening by the Heart — The Ordinary Gift of an Ordinary Garden" will lecture and sign books from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6 on the patio of The Thunderbird Bookshop, 3600 Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. McGreevy says that spirituality and creativity can be found in the garden. For information, call 624-1803.

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JENNIFER LAGIER and Ruth Daigon will present their work at The National Writers Union reading series at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8 at The Thunderbird Bookshop, Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. For information, call 624-1903.

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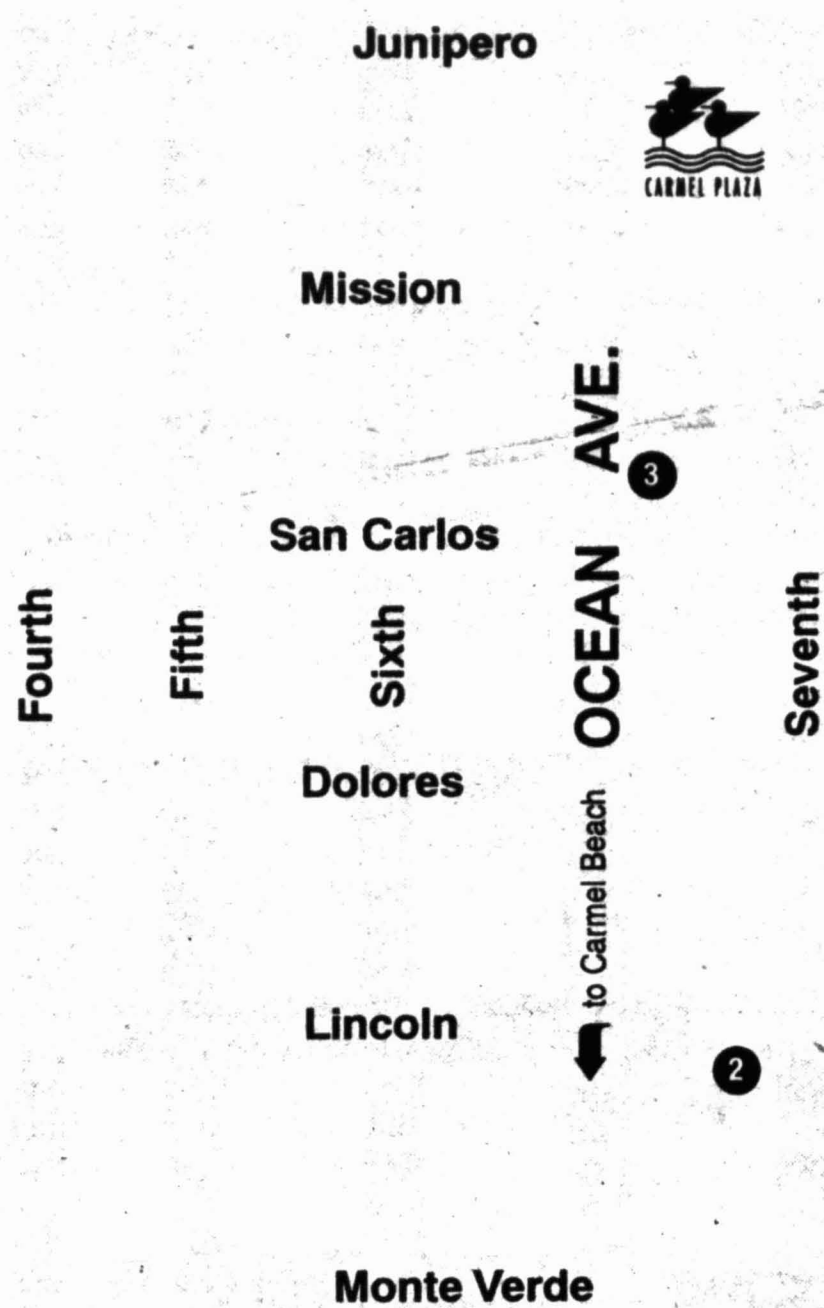
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30TH ANNUAL DICKENSIAN Dinner served at both 5 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at All Saints Parish Hall, Ninth and Dolores, Carmel-by-the-Sea. This lavish night of music and Victorian splendor in the spirit of "A Christmas Carol" will feature roast beef, wine and coffee, after-dinner sweets and a wassail bowl. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Call 624-3883.

ESTATE DOCTORS presents a seminar, "Charitable Giving," to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Bruce and Kathy Eckerson lead the workshop, scheduled 10 a.m. on both Dec. 6 and Jan. 3 at the Beach and Tennis Club, Pebble Beach. Participants are

asked to donate \$250 per couple, or \$175 per individual to the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation, the organization that grants the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses. Participants will receive a 20-page workbook on charitable giving. To register, call 645-9300.

FOURTH ANNUAL Festival of Joy featuring the Monterey Peninsula Celebration Choir under the direction of John Giger, will feature selections from Handel to rhythmic Christmas spirituals. Program begins 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Monterey Peninsula College. A free-will offering will be taken.

THE MONTEREY PENINSULA Choral Society will present "Music for a Festive Winter Night," 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3, at Carmel Mission Basilica. Highlights are Charpentier's "Midnight Mass for Christmas," American spirituals and selected carols. For information or to order tickets, call 659-2949.

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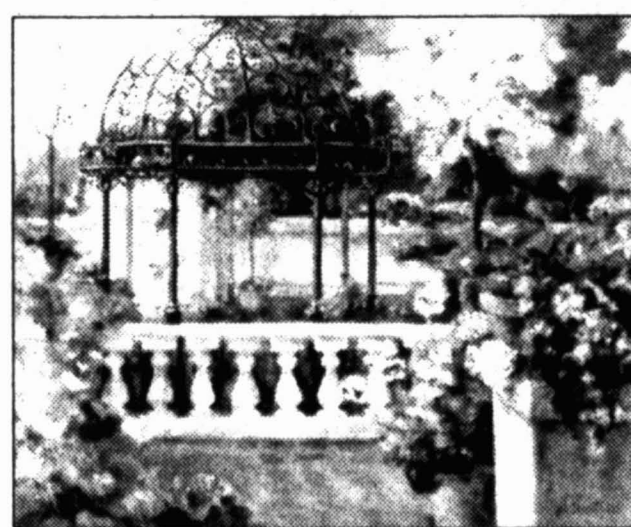
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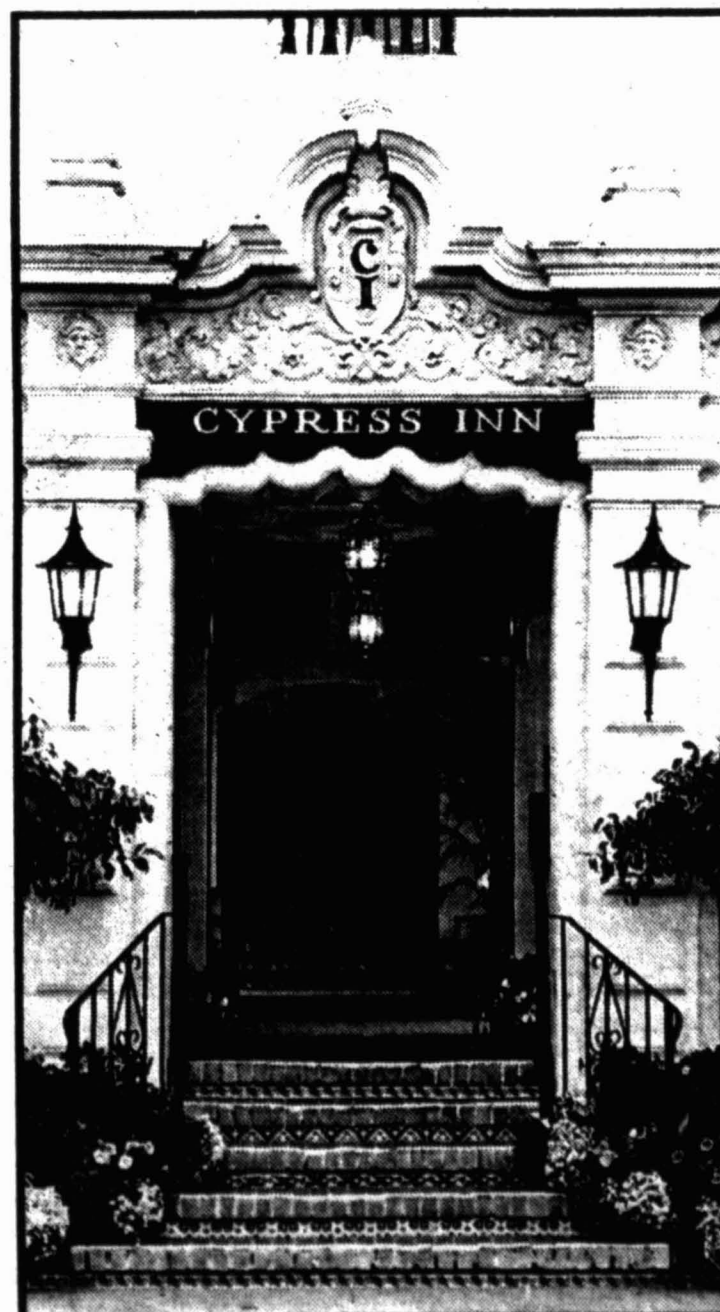
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WATER RIGHTS

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erty owners.

Anyone who wants to drill a well "needs to prove they have water rights because a lot of people who have sold their rights could also be drilling wells, which is not fair or legal," Erickson said.

The water district's ordinance — requiring proof of water

rights before any well can be drilled within 1,000 of the Carmel River aquifer or its tributaries — is set for final approval Dec. 11.

100-year-old deeds

With a long-term ban on new hookups to the Cal-Am water system in place, some property owners have been forced to drill their own wells.

But land owners planning to tap underground water for a new house or a bathroom addition may want to check with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District office. Back in the 1980s, as the state was considering whether it had jurisdiction over the Carmel River, the water management district hired a consultant to compile information on the sale of water rights along the river.

"What came up was a group [of lots] that should have a riparian [water] right, but that right may have been diminished in some way, so the district commissioned a survey," explained water district general manager Darby Fuerst. "The survey identified areas up and down the Valley where there was a lot of activity" involving the sale of water rights.

More than 20 deeds signed between 1882 and 1911 by well-known Carmel Valley families — including the

Meadows, Martins and Hattons — include the sale of water rights to Cal-Am's predecessors: the Pacific Improvement Company and Monterey County Water Works.

In a deed dated Sept. 24, 1906, Fannie H. Meadows sold to Monterey County Water Works "the water of the Carmel River . . . appurtenant to certain lots," containing hundreds of acres near Mid Valley. She also sold "the right to appropriate for any purpose whatever and conduct to anyplace whatever such portions or said water as [Monterey County Water Works] may at any time desire to take."

On Aug. 20, 1885, John Martin sold "all my rights . . . to the waters of the Carmel River" to the Pacific Improvement Company. Martin owned more than 300 acres of prime Carmel Valley land.

But the deeds also make clear the landowners had no intention of giving up their rights to use water on their own land.

The Fannie H. Meadows deed reserved for the owner's use "any water that may be flowing in the Carmel River" through the property.

And several of the deeds in the district's report contained language requiring the water company to provide enough water for homes and livestock on the sellers' properties.

A deed dated Oct. 18, 1905, from Thomas D. Meadows to the Pacific Improvement Co. stipulated, "the forgoing grant is made upon the condition that the said Pacific Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, shall furnish to us a sufficient quantity of water, without charge, to supply the taps now in use on our said land with a quantity sufficient for domestic and stock uses."

And decades later Cal-Am, which took over the water company, was still supplying water to many Valley properties for free, according to Fuerst.

"Then 10 or 15 years ago they reviewed them, and at that point Cal-Am continued to provide services, but for a fee," Fuerst said.

A few of the deeds, however, appear to permit the

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Cal-Am could attempt to claim these water rights, Fuerst said, which would help the Carmel River environment by leaving more water in the river.

But, "if Cal-Am claimed all those rights, it wouldn't give the company the right to pump to other Peninsula locations," he said.

Where the water went

According to historian Neil Hotelling, the Pacific Improvement Company — the real estate arm of the Southern Pacific Railroad — purchased water rights and obtained numerous easements to supply the Hotel Del

Monte, which was built in 1880.

San Clemente Dam was constructed in 1881 on property purchased by the company, and it served as the sole source of water on the Monterey Peninsula — other than private wells — until the 1940s, according to the State Water Resources Control Board.

The water district's plan to regulate small wells was proposed in response to a report that the number of private wells being drilled had increased significantly after enactment of the state's 1995 order that Cal-Am drastically reduce its pumping from the Carmel River.

According to district planner Henrietta Stern, 134 new

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By Myles Williams

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For baseball fans, Babe Ruth still reigns as the all-time star of the game. This is evident at the cemetery where he is buried, in a suburb north of New York City. No matter that he died more than 50 years ago, or that his record 60 home runs in 1927 was topped by Roger Maris's 61 in 1961, and by Mark McGuire's 70 in 1998. Almost every day, cemetery workers say, fans ask directions to Ruth's grave site. There, many leave a variety of items in tribute to "the Babe"—baseballs with their signatures, New York Yankees caps, photos, and even notes. One youngster, perhaps a Little Leaguer, wrote, "I'll hit a home run for you."

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Extraordinary Business
 - A. Presentation of a Twenty-five Year Service Award to Art Black, Paid On-Call Firefighter.
 - B. Presentation of Certification of Appreciation to Karen Ferlito for her service on the Forest and Beach Commission.
 - C. Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Public Works Streets and Shops Division for attaining an eight-year no-loss-time record as a result of any vehicle or equipment accident.
 - D. Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to the members of the Carmel Beach Task Force: Hallie Mitchell Dow, Neal Owen Kruse, Mary Lippitt, Jana Gill, Jean Grace, Noel Van Bibber, Lindsay Hanna, Priscilla Ward, Howard Herring, Don Wunsch, A. J. Jordan, Marsha Zelus, Donald Kremer
- V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator
 - A. Announcements from Closed Session
 - B. Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies
 - B. Announcements from the City Administrator
 - Report on Sunset Theater Project
- VI. Appearances
- VII. Consent Calendar
 - A. Ratify the minutes for the meetings of 16 May, 31 October and 5 and 6 November 2000, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council.
 - B. Ratify the bills paid for the month of November 2000, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council.
 - C. Reappoint Suzanne H. Paboojian as Carmel's representative to the Citizen's Advisory Committee of the Transportation Agency of Monterey County.
 - D. Authorize the Building Official to issue a subordinate unit permit to the estate of Maxine Jennings (deceased). The property is located on the south side of 5th between Perry Newberry and the City Line (Block 3B, Lot 1).
 - E. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-138 approving the meeting dates of the City Council for Calendar Year 2001.
 - F. Adopt Resolution 2000-95 adopting a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for Federal-Aid Highway Funds and a Draft DBE Goal for Federal Fiscal Year 2001.
 - G. Disband with appreciation the Carmel Beach Task Force.
 - H. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-127 authorizing an expenditure of \$203.78 from the City Council's Discretionary Account to cover the cost for additional banners for the City's 2000 Birthday/Halloween Parade.
 - I. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-144 cosponsoring on an ongoing basis the quarterly meetings of Project St. Bernard held at Vista Lobos.
- VIII. Public Hearings
 - A. Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission granting an application for a substantial alteration to an existing non-conforming, single-family residence in excess of 25% of the value of the structure located on the west side of San Antonio between 10th and 11th (Block A3, Lot 8). The owner of the property is Mallory-Feiner Company. The appellants are Judith and Dennis Miller.
 - B. Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Forest and Beach Commission denying a request to prune the branches of an 18" oak tree located on the NW corner of Ocean and Monte Verde (Block EE, Lots 1-6) - Lobos Lodge. The appellant is John Thodos on behalf of the Tally Ho Inn located on the west side of Monte Verde at 6th Street (Block EE, Lots 7-11). The owner of the property is Richard Gunner.
 - C. Consideration of Ordinance No. 2000-09 adopting the 1997 Uniform Fire Code and amending Chapter 8.32 of the Municipal Code (1st reading) CONTINUED FROM 7 NOVEMBER 2000.
 - D. Consideration of Urgency Ordinance No. 2000-11 extending Urgency Ordinance No. 2000-08 which prohibited the installation of mailboxes on or over any public right-of-way within certain areas.
- IX. Ordinances
 - A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 2000-10 amending Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code creating a Design Review Board (2nd reading)
- X. Orders of Council
 - A. Consideration of an encroachment permit application from Cook, Cook and Green for the installation of a gravel parking pad with railroad ties on City property located on the east side of Lobos between 1st and 2nd, (Block 19, Lot 8)
 - B. Receive the Sunset Center Tenant Displacement Report from the Community and Cultural Commission
 - C. Discussion of Planning Commission recommendation on the Historic Preservation Element of the General Plan and provide policy direction
- XI. Resolutions
 - A. Consideration of Resolution No. 2000-141 entering into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Monterey County Office of Education for use of Public Education/Government (PEG) Funds
 - B. Consideration of Resolution No. 2000-142 awarding the contract to the Don Chapin Company for the Camino del Monte/Junipero Avenue intersection realignment project in the amount of \$267,669, approving a project contingency not-to-exceed \$18,000, approving engineering services during construction not-to-exceed \$7,371, and approving the expenditure of not-to-exceed \$27,545 for landscaping.
 - C. Consideration of Resolution No. 2000-143 adopting amended Policy No. C89-06 establishing procedures for appointments to Boards and Commissions.
- XII. Adjournment

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O P I N I O N

Editorial

First things first

CALIFORNIA SHOULD take heed from the election mess in Florida and reform its voting system before this year's Presidential election chaos is repeated — ten times worse — in the Golden State.

Florida is in the national spotlight because voters there were evenly split between Al Gore and George Bush, the closeness of the vote magnifying minor discrepancies in the way votes were cast and tabulated.

The avalanche of national commentary about the close Presidential election has focused on whether votes have been counted enough or too much, and has unfortunately overlooked the basic problems with our system of choosing our representatives.

For example, most reporters covering the Bush vs. Gore mess seem blithely unaware that just three years ago the Mayor of Miami was removed from office because extensive voter fraud had given him his margin of victory. Not confusing ballots, not hanging chads — but fraud, in the form of people registering illegally, casting multiple ballots, and voting where they didn't live.

In the aftermath of that disaster, Florida tightened up its laws a bit. Absentee ballots — which were freely available in 1997 and were the vehicle for thousands of phony votes in the Miami mayoral election — were restricted by a new law to voters who were actually unable to go to the polls. It also became illegal for anyone except the registered voter to fill out his ballot. The types of absentee ballot fraud common in 1997 have so far not been discovered in Florida in this election.

But the flaw in Florida's system of voter registration — the flaw that encourages fake votes — remains unchanged since 1997 because it was mandated by Congress during Bill Clinton's first term.

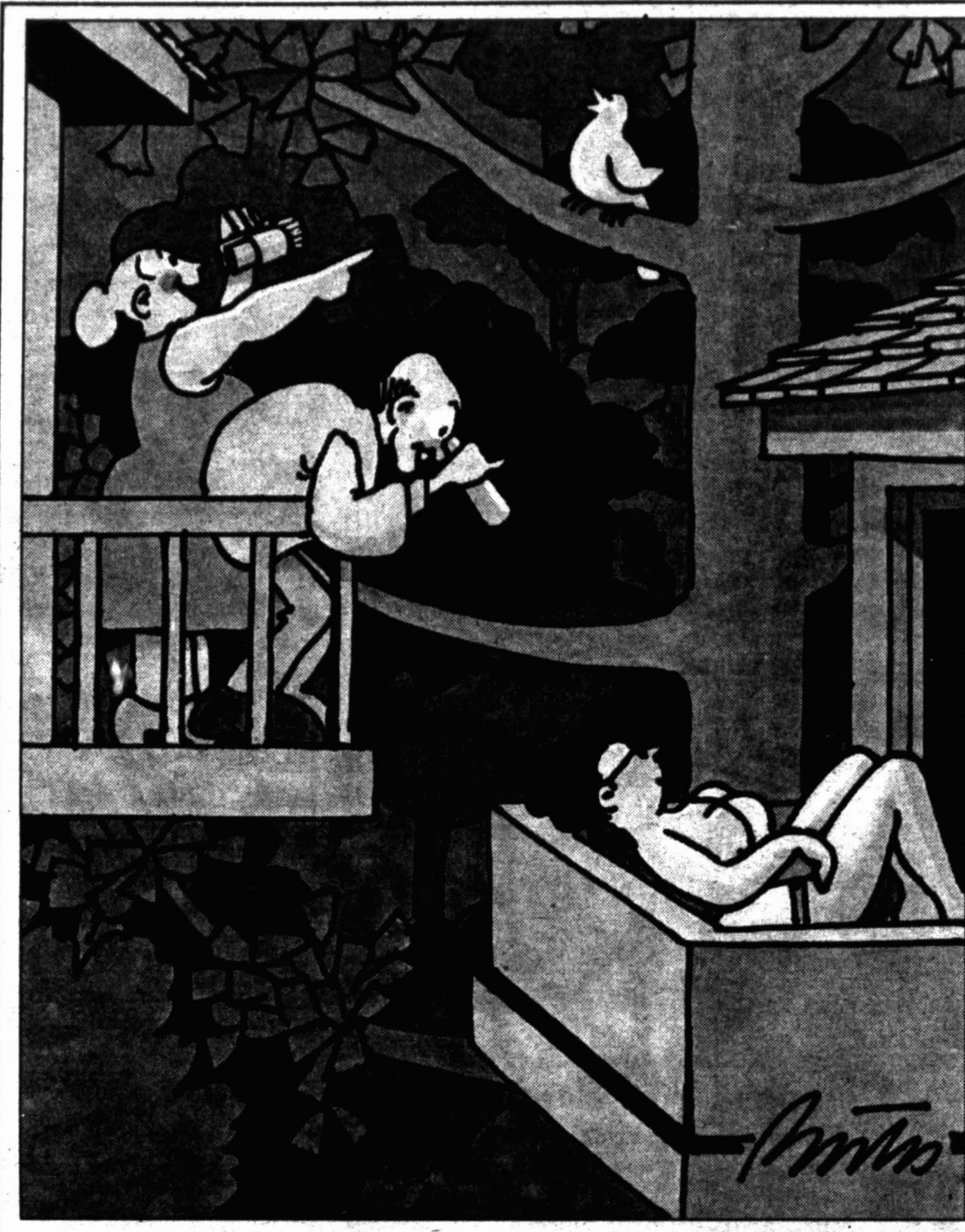
Since 1993, voters in every state have been able to register and cast their ballots without providing the slightest evidence that they are using their real name, that they live where they say they do, that they are a citizen, 18 years old and have never been convicted of a felony. A signed statement is all it takes for anyone to vote, making it easier to cast a ballot than it is to rent a movie.

And in California, we still have the absentee voter system Florida quickly abandoned. Here, the entire process of registering and voting can be done completely by mail with no questions asked. A ballot will be mailed to anyone in the world who requests one by signing a statement attesting to the fact that he has a "domicile" somewhere in the county where he chooses to vote.

Officials in Washington and Sacramento have casually dismissed overwhelming evidence of voter fraud in small quantities with the blithe assertion that such events have never determined the outcome of an election. These statements show a callous disregard for the importance of elections in small towns — which are routinely decided by 50 or fewer votes — and are exposed as grossly irresponsible by recent events in Florida.

Most Monterey County voters used a punch card system when they voted Nov. 7. Elections officials report that 1,185 of them did not cast a vote for President. That fact could elicit expressions of concern over the possibility of hanging, pregnant or dimpled chads — a problem needs to be fixed. But more important things should come first.

BATES



Letters to the Editor

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The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters-to-the-editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

How to invest your refund

Dear Editor,

After reading that the United States Postal Service was going to refund some rental fees to box holders the following thought occurred to me.

It would be a really good idea if all of the Carmelites who received said refunds would pool them in a trust fund in one of our local banks.

When this fund has enough in it we could purchase a one-way plane trip for Joe Steinfeld and send him to Timbuktu.

William P. Woolsey, Carmel

Just one?

Dear Editor,

The fact that only one Carmel resident requested home mail delivery as offered by volunteers shows how misguided Joe Steinfeld's quest for full home delivery is.

Should he succeed, he can star in a movie called, "How the Grinch stole Carmel's Charm."

Doug Gamble, Carmel

CPAF's supporters

Dear Editor,

The staff and Board of Directors of Carmel Performing Arts Festival would like to express their sincere thanks to all of the volunteers, grantors, sponsors, marketing partners, supporters, performers and audience members who made this year's Festival a resounding success.

Ticket sales improved by 25% this year. We hear glowing compliments about the Festival 2000 performances. Through CPAF's Special Youth Programs we were able to offer hands-on workshops and special professional performances for 1000 at-risk and under-served young people.

We look forward to your support and the growth of our community programs in 2001. Please mark your calendars for October 11 through 27 for CPAF 2001. Thank you again for your enthusiastic support.

Robin McKee
Producing Artistic Director

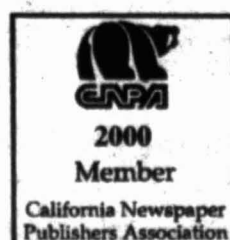
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SCULPTURE

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stolen from Hanson Gallery this July, in addition to one stolen in July 1998, according to Poitras. Similar thefts have been committed up and down the state in Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, La Jolla, San Diego and San Francisco, as well as in Aspen, Colo., according to Poitras.

A suspect was identified in the Aspen incident, and descriptions of suspects of the other thefts have typically identified the perpetrators as being of Hispanic decent, but whether or not this most recent Hanson Gallery theft was part of a larger scheme remains to be seen, according to Poitras.

"There seems to be some desire [for these types of sculptures]," he said, adding that Hart's death two years ago has increased the value of the pieces. "But where the stuff is ending up, I don't know."

SQUAD CAR

From page 10A

reflective." And as a bonus, the lower lights make for a quieter ride at freeway speeds.

"There's virtually no wind noise," Nash said.

Other than the newfangled electrical system, there are few changes on the new car from the 1998 model, according to Rana.

"It has the police interceptor engine, which allows for a little bit more horsepower, but you can't really tell the difference," he said.

The new ride is a supervisor's car, which only gets replaced every three or four years, according to Rana. A supervisor's car has no cage between the back seat and the front, and can fit up to five people.

The department seeks to replace one of its cars every year, he said.

"In our town, that's after about 40,000 to

50,000 miles," Rana said. "There's a lot of braking in those miles."

He added that retired squad cars are often

handed down to other city departments.

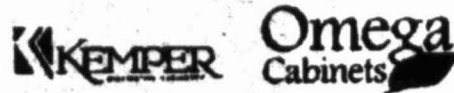
"We rotate them until they're too old to fix and maintain," he said.



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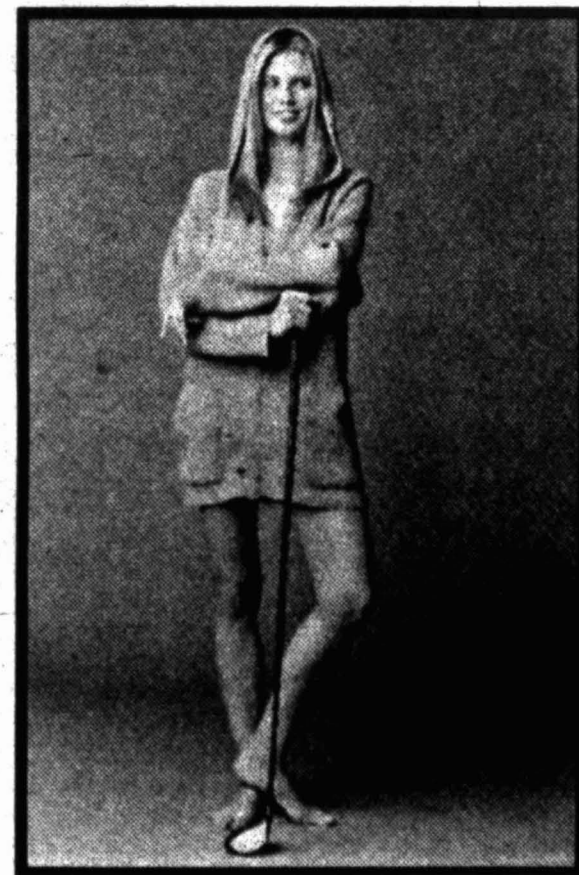
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HELPING

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"I thought they were fooling me," Chambers said. "Now I don't think there's anything you could do to fool me again."

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Chambers and her husband, Robert, 88, were grateful, and a little stunned by the quick and generous response they received.

"Thank you very much," Marie Chambers told Wilson when he stopped by her house a few days later. "It's still working all right."

Chambers, recalling the arduous, two hour repair project, jokingly told Wilson, "You had me worried."

"You had me worried," Wilson countered.

Chambers, who spent a year in bed recovering from a stroke and struggles each day with arthritis, often surprises people with her quick wit and easy-going approach to life.

Jones, who's known Chambers and her husband ever since moving to Carmel six months ago, said her neighbor's wisdom has been a blessing.

When Jones was worried after receiving an irregular mammogram, she asked Chambers, a survivor of breast can-



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Plumber Charles Wilson shows off his handiwork to Marie Chambers (standing, rear) and her friends, Barbara Cota and Sue Jones.

cer, for advice.

"She told me 'Of all the things that have gone wrong that was the easiest.'"

Jones and her good friend, Barbara Cota, befriended Chambers over the last few months and began to really appreciate their neighbor's lively spirit.

On her day off from work, Cota suggested that the two women clean the house for Chambers. "We went over there and cleaned the house from top to bottom," Jones said. "That's when we noticed the water didn't drain all day."

After their success in finding willing plumbers, Cota and Jones have been brainstorming even more ways to help their favorite 81-year-old. Their next project is to find a way to clean Chambers' carpets.

"Sue and I have learned all you have to do is ask," Cota said.



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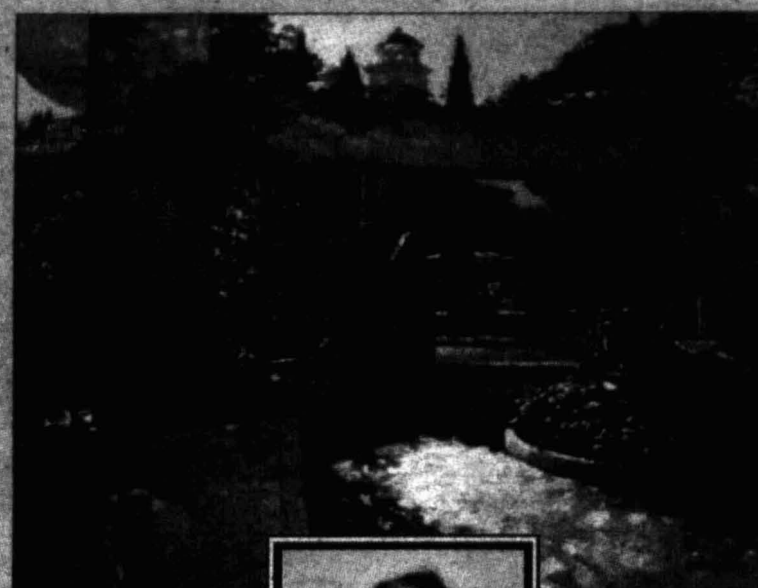
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■ This week's cover home presented by Ben Kurkendall of Alain Pinel Realtors (see page 2)

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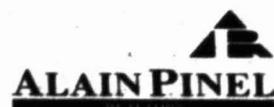
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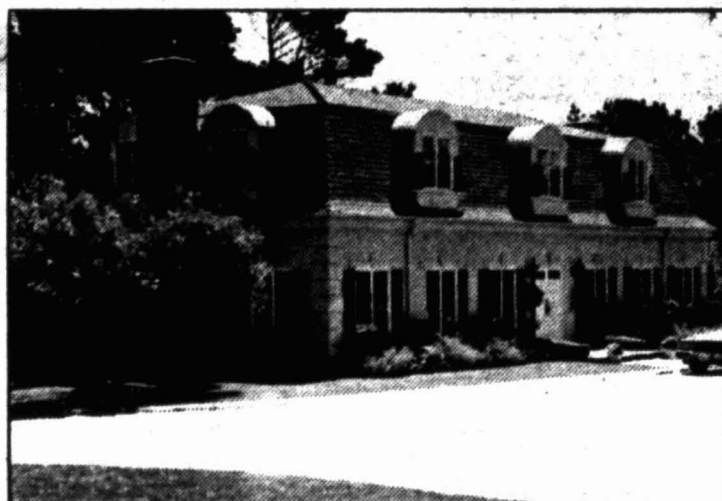
"Carmel Legends"

One of the problems afflicting the Carmel Post Office at this time of year is the presence in our community of one MR. S. CLAUS. Actually his name is SIMON, but many people (including some children) insist on misreading that. And therefore Mr. Claus gets scads of mail at this time of year, further clogging up the holiday laden traffic. The truth is, he occupies a substantial igloo at the Far North of Carmel, near the Father Serra statue. He employs a number of elves who work diligently throughout the season, mostly answering the mail and creating sugar plums. (They are licensed by Harry & David as exclusive manufacturers of these delicacies). Mr. Claus explains that he was drawn to Carmel some years ago by the temperature of the ocean water which, he says, is roughly equivalent to the offshore tides at Point Barrow, his former home. "I decided to retire," he says, "after a few lifetimes of making and delivering toys to good little girls and boys around the world. And I chose Carmel." Well, that makes sense to us. We have always believed in SANTA CLAUS, and his decision confirms our faith. "I intend to stay here," he adds, "though I would appreciate it if you don't noise this about."

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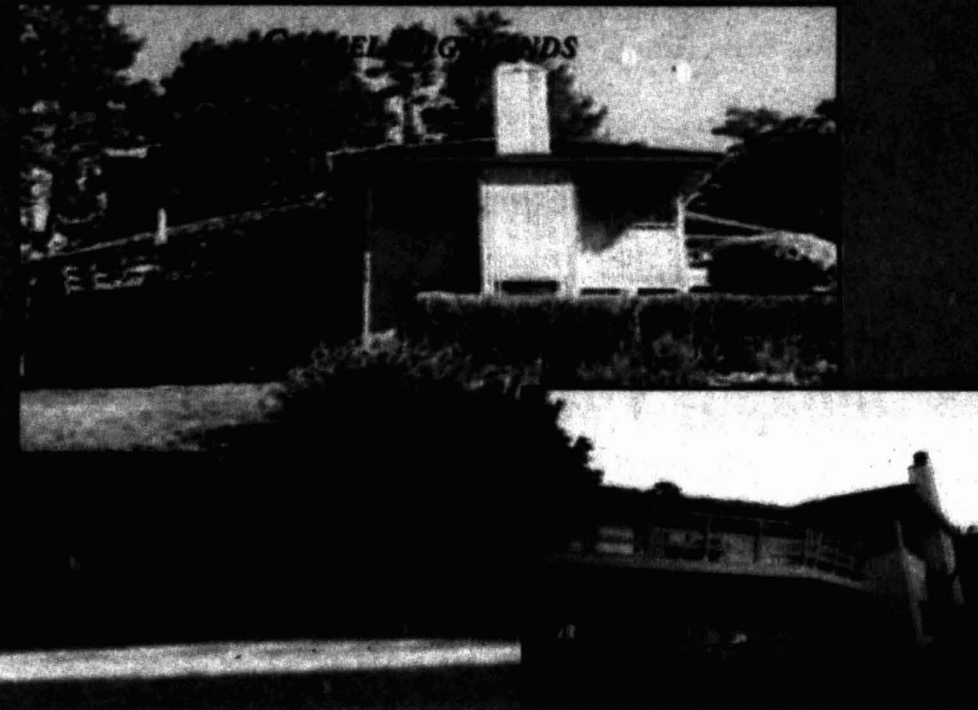
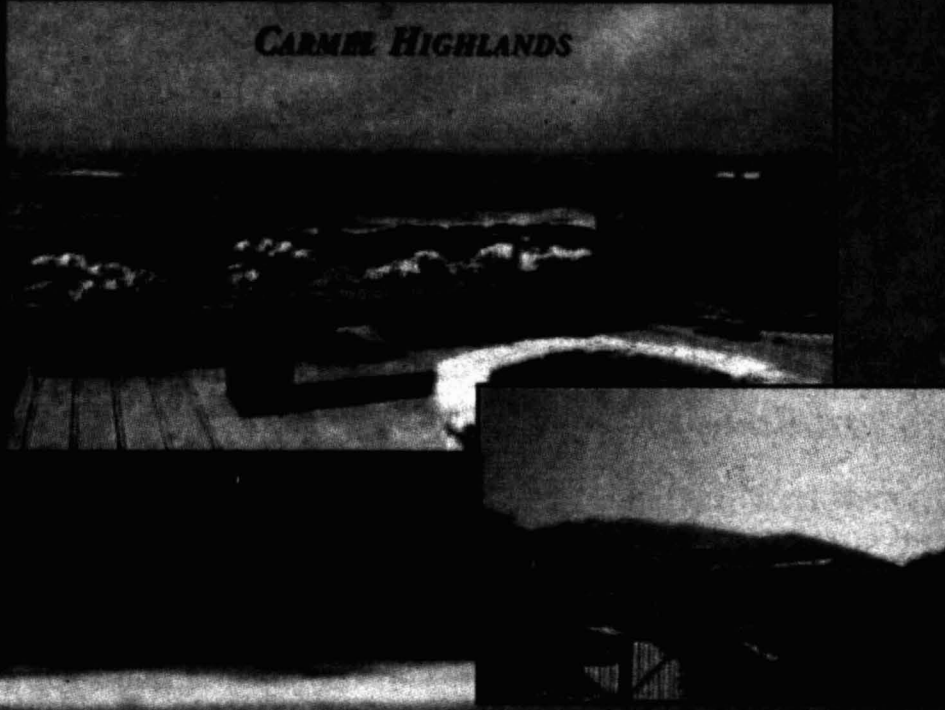


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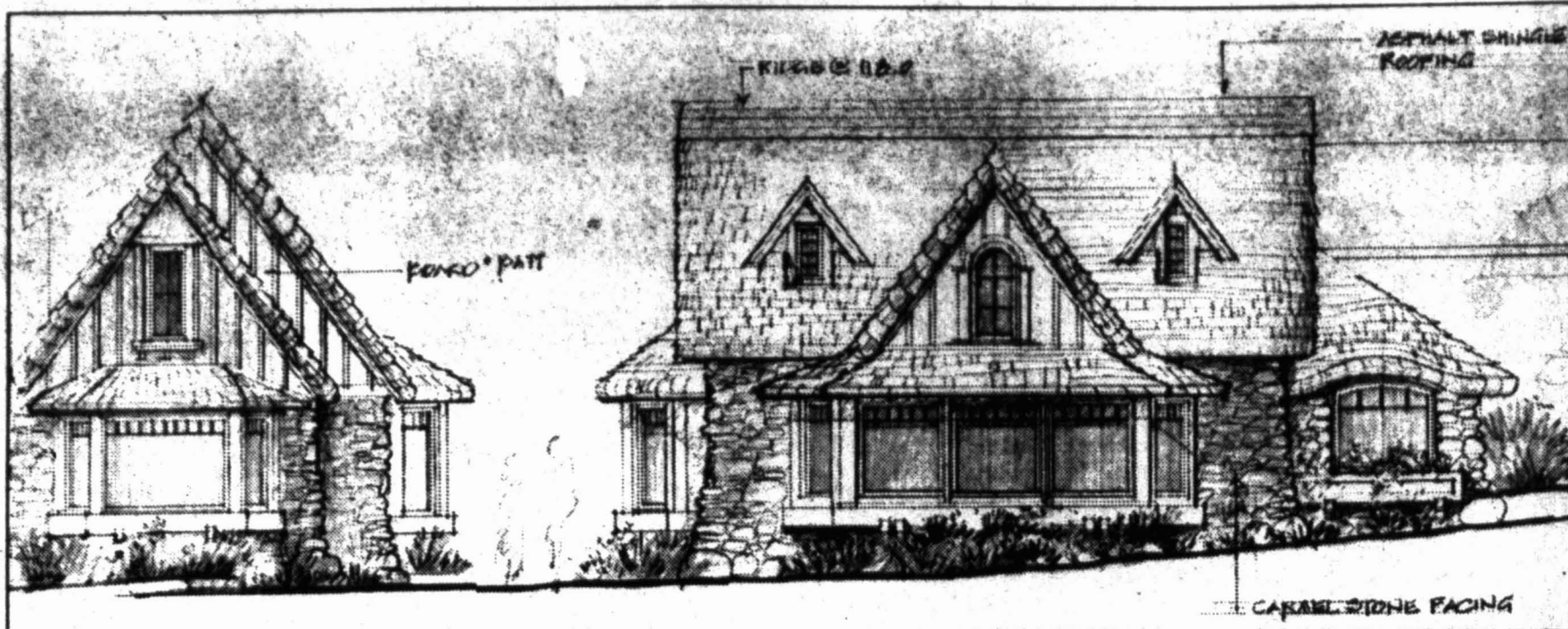
By MARY BROWNFIELD

A PLAN in the works since 1997 — but halted due to lack of water — received the Carmel Planning Commission's blessing Nov. 29 when commissioners unanimously approved a new commercial building with a tiny second story apartment and the expansion of an existing commercial building near Piccadilly Park on Dolores.

Landscaping for the project will be made compatible with the park, and the plans also call for a new walkway connecting Ocean Avenue to the park. Both buildings are designed in the Tudor style currently seen on the building housing the White Rabbit store.

Calling property owner Jody LeTowt's plans "exciting and creative," commissioner Robin Wilson said, "I think we owe a debt of gratitude to the owner who is indeed doing a favor to the city."

The only objection to the plan came from the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club, which raised \$120,000 to renovate the park, spends \$2,000 yearly on seasonal planting, and whose



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'I think we owe a debt of gratitude to the owner who is indeed doing a favor to the city.'

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members help city gardeners maintain the park, according to club president Gene Clifford.

"We do feel we don't really want it to be an entrance to commercial facility," she told commissioners. "We feel it should be park. You see lots of husbands sitting there while their wives shop."

LeTowt responded that he was surprised by the garden club's concerns, considering that the firm he hired, Alan Turpen Associates, had worked with their architect on the project when it was conceived three years ago.

"We're not attempting to gain a strong financial position by doing this," he had told commissioners earlier during the hearing. "We want to do this from civic position, to enhance the park."

Staff recommended approval of the project, with a long list of conditions designed to avoid the commercialization of the park, including prohibiting any additional signs.

"We view the concerns about the commercialization of the park very seriously," said planner Chip Rerig. "We believe that access to the park from Ocean would be a good thing, and would not be a detriment to the park."

The city encourages inter-block walkways, according to Rerig, and "this is one of only two blocks in the central commercial district that doesn't have an inter-block walkway."

Chair Frank Wasko asked LeTowt to work with the city and the garden club on the best way to visually merge the landscaping and open space on his property with the park, a condition to which he agreed.

"I have two allegiances — one to the garden club, and the other to what the city needs and wants. One of the things they want is inter-block walkways," Wasko said. "There is more good coming from people using the park regardless of the direction they're using it from."

Water

The water for the additional 1,034 square feet in commercial space and the new 342-square-foot apartment will be transferred from another of LeTowt's properties, if the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District approves the transfer.

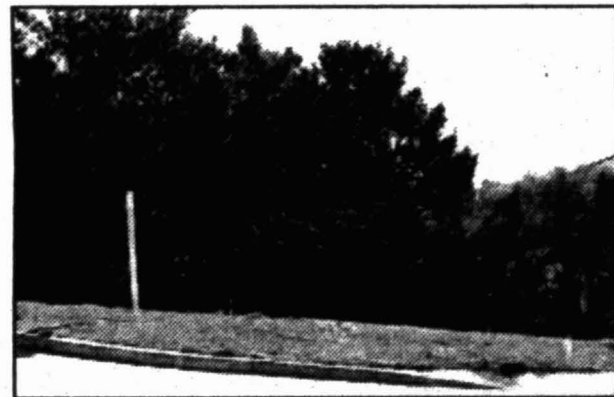
Commissioners voted unanimously to recommend that the city council ask the district to approve the transfer. Without such action by the city, which has "jurisdictional authority for such transfers," according to Rerig, the district will not act on the transfer application.

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SOUP SAGA

From page 1A

Those who opposed changing the city's restrictive food ordinance warned that loosening it could have unforeseen consequences for the city — such as fast food restaurants moving into town.

The food ordinance — which originally adopted in April 1997 — set up strict categories for types of restaurants and prohibited businesses from transforming from one classification to another.

As a business that falls within the "specialty restaurant" category, Caffe Cardinale was only able to sell two food products — coffee and baked goods — under the 1997 law. That restriction was eliminated and Cardinale began serving soup and sandwiches in early 2000.

In the past year, the city has received one phone call from Starbucks management about possibly going into a location in Carmel Plaza. But the national coffee chain — which only serves coffee and pastries — is not one of the corporations that would benefit from the change in the food ordinance.

While none of Carmel's other specialty restaurants have changed their menus since the council amended the food ordinance, they now have the legal right to offer soup

without checking with the city first.

Rerig explained that the soups, salads and sandwiches are now allowed uses for specialty restaurants.

Former city councilwoman Barbara Brooks, who has supported the Cardinales' request for a lunch menu all along, said she hasn't heard of any problems since the cafe expanded its menu.

"It seems to be going well," Brooks said. "I've gone there and had the panini. The whole operation is a nice asset to our town."

Limited complaints

Caffe Cardinale's Ocean Avenue neighbors aren't complaining about increased litter since the cafe began serving soup, salads and sandwiches last February.

"The only thing I've noticed is the garbage cans are filling up and there's more trucks," said Vi Fox, the volunteer chairwoman of the Sierra Club book shop. "But we love the Cardinales. I haven't noticed any litter."

Another neighbor was much more concerned about the smell of the roasting coffee and the disposal of the coffee grounds than he was about the new lunch menu.

Owners Rocco and Gaspar Cardinale asked the city for permission to sell the lunchtime foods back in 1998 as a way to boost their business, especially during the slow winter months.

The Cardinales went through a roller coaster ride of first receiving approval and then having it taken away when former councilman Marshall Hydorn changed his vote from "yes" to "no."

But after gathering more than 500 signatures on a petition in front of the Carmel Post Office, the Cardinales forced the city's hand and the council again voted with former mayor Ken White breaking the tie.

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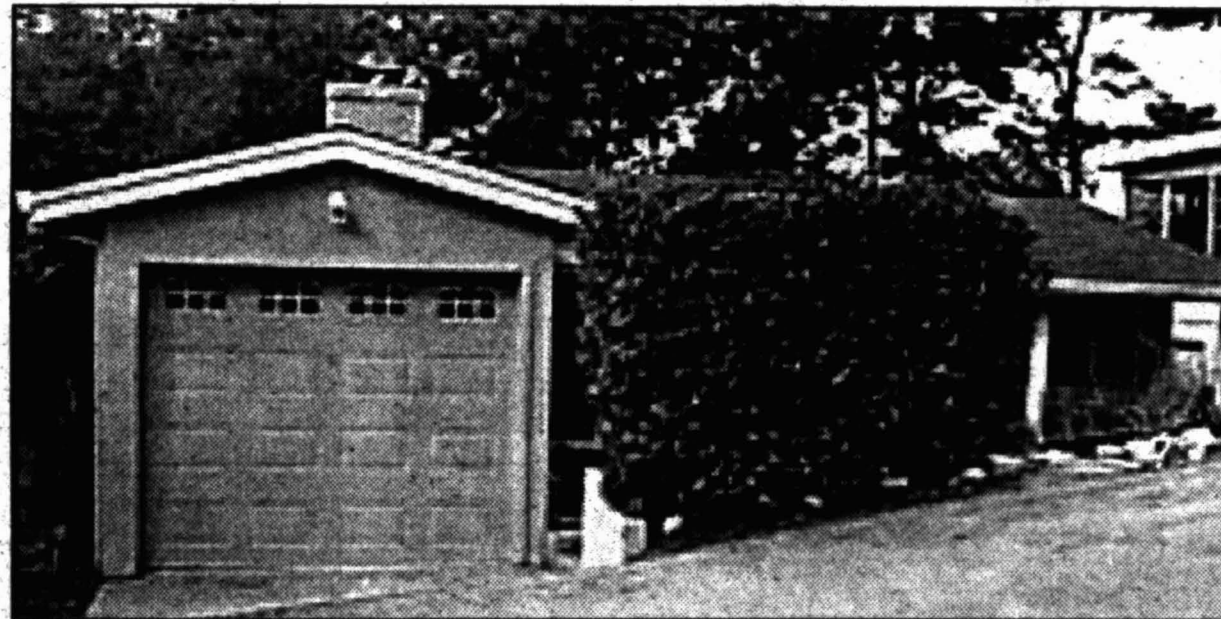
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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

received from two of the artists regarding the return of their art which is on consignment. He said he will contact them and the other artists to provide information regarding the return of their art.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous citizen reported that construction work was being done on a Santa Rita residence. The work in question was not permit related but home improvement oriented. No merit to any CMC violation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person contacted at Carpenter and Ocean and found to be in possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

Carmel Valley: Hidden Hills Road resident reported seeing a camper trailer parked on the roadside near his house. He believed someone was living in it. The camper was found to be unoccupied.

Carmel area: Deputies assisted a 14th Avenue resident in solving a custody problem with her ex-husband.

Pebble Beach: Sand Dunes resident reported finding her rear door ajar after returning home. A search of her residence concluded with no signs of forced entry or suspicious activity. The door latch was found to be defective.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a Scarlett Road address regarding a civil problem between neighbors.

Pebble Beach: Benbow Place resident reported the theft of an item of jewelry.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted each bar in town about their plans for the evening of the 22nd, the day prior to Thanksgiving. At each location the management stated they would keep their house in order.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sheriff's department requested back-up on a burglary alarm at Bank of America at Rio Road and Highway 1. Code 4 upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported that a vehicle began to closely follow his vehicle while he was northbound on Junipero approaching Ocean. The driver, a female adult with gray hair, began to honk her horn at him. The incident while he began to drive eastbound on Ocean approaching Carpenter. She continued to vent her rage by passing and later coming to a dead stop within the eastbound lane of Ocean east of Carpenter Street. He has never seen the driver of the truck before. He does not know why the woman would cause the uproar in question. He was adamant that he did nothing to provoke the woman. A records check on the license plate revealed a match for the registered owner. Attempted to contact her at her home, but she was not there. Follow-up pending.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident wandered away from a seniors residence and ventured to the area of San Carlos and 13th. Returned the woman to the inn, where she was reunited with the on-duty staff. Follow-up pending with office staff for updated biographical data.

Carmel area: Report of two 10-year-old girls not arriving at school as expected. They were found at one of the homes. As they were walking to school, they saw two dogs and became scared. They ran back to the house and stayed there.

Carmel Valley: Garland Park ranger reported finding a dog. The dog's owner was located by the dog tags. The owner left the state and it was unknown if she abandoned or if her dog ran away from her. Dog taken to SPCA.

Carmel area: Woman reported her daughter had been molested by her father. Investigation continues.

Pebble Beach: Responded with fire and ambulance to a medical emergency at a Marchetta Lane address. A man, aged 103, was found deceased in his bed. He had died from natural causes sometime during the morning hours.

Carmel area: Woman reported possible vandalism to her vehicle in the parking lot at Albertson's. The driver's side rear tire was flat. Upon inspection, it was found that the flat was due to the poor condition of the tire. She was assisted with the tire change and advised to change her other tires because of excessive wear. Steel belts were visible.

Pebble Beach: Sloat Road resident reported a vehicle parked on the street in front of her home that was occupied by two persons. They were contacted and it was found to be a neighbor and her boyfriend having a discussion.

Carmel area: Stewart Lane resident reported a suspicious telephone call as a possible scam. Further investigation yielded no evidence.

Pebble Beach: A golfer reported having his camera, sunglasses and golf balls stolen from his golf bag while golfing in Pebble Beach three weeks ago. No suspect information.

Carmel area: Riley Road resident reported a threatening telephone call from a man. The man was contacted and stated the phone calls would stop.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sometime last evening someone defaced the right rear quarter panel of an ambulance parked on Sixth east of San Carlos. The subject used a water-based paint to draw or "tag" the ambulance with a circular symbol. No permanent damage. Later met with someone who also suffered defacement of the same nature to the front exterior window to his business located on the corner of San Carlos and Sixth. No permanent damage. No known suspect(s). Information only at each circumstance. No further action requested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle found at Seventh and San Carlos had been issued a "habitual offender" notice on 11/7/00. A total of \$661 in parking cites was outstanding, and no action had occurred with regards to paying the cites. Vehicle towed by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lifeline called requesting a welfare check on a Franciscan resident. The resident had been out for the evening and was fine. System reset.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted a citizen with checking the validity of a nonprofit organization soliciting for donations by mail. Check made via the Internet and found organization appearing to be legitimate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Received a phone report of subjects smoking in a Lincoln bar. Upon checking, found about 10 customers, most of whom were smoking, in the bar. Contacted the bartender and issued a warning.

Carmel Valley: Wawona Road resident reported that while his neighbor was building a fence to divide their properties, the neighbor crossed the property line.

Carmel area: A 6-year-old

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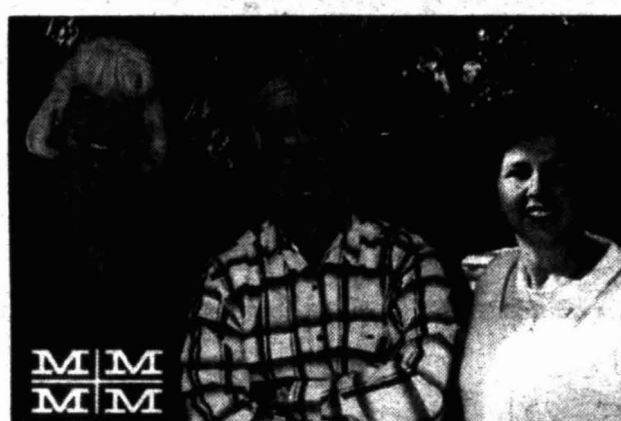


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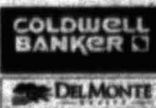
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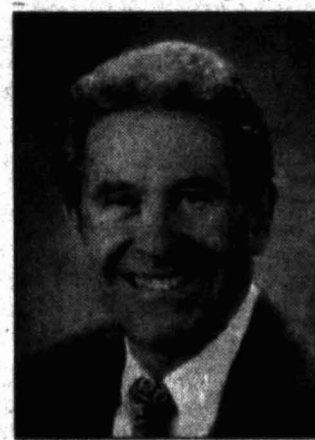
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Carmel area: Hacienda Carmel woman asked for a civil standby while she fired a caregiver.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported hearing a tractor engine being revved. An area check was made but nothing was seen or heard.

Carmel Valley: Vista Verde resident called to report that he and his wife were involved in a verbal argument.

Carmel Valley: Welfare check of a spa after County Communications received a 911 hang-up call. All was okay.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) stole the victim's cellular phone from behind the counter of his Crossroads restaurant on 11/18/00. The phone was valued at about \$150.

Carmel Valley: Valley Greens Circle resident reported that an unknown suspect entered his residence and stole five wrist watches valued at \$3,710. Investigation continues.

Carmel Valley: Del Mesa Carmel resident received a suspicious phone call, suspected phone fraud.

Carmel area: Conducted a welfare check of a Hatton Road residential care facility after one of the residents called 911. All was okay.

Pebble Beach: Report of a physical fight between two employees at the equestrian center.

Carmel Valley: Paso Hondo resident reported someone stole a personal check from his residence. The person forged his signature and name on the check and had a friend cash it at a market.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a homeowner on Dolores near 10th sweeping a large amount of yard debris into the street. Reserve officer was contacted in regards to this situation and agreed to follow up on this incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Gallery owner called and requested a civil standby in order to issue an employee her final check and terminate her. She accepted her check and turned over her keys to the person. No incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle parked at Mission and Ocean found to have registration expired since 01/00 and 12 parking citations on file with a total of \$873. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female yelling, "Steven, don't leave me here!" Contacted both parties, neither had been drinking, advised to keep the volume down and if there is a problem, get it resolved in a better manner. Both assured that there was no problem and they would be going home immediately.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of reckless vehicles in the area, no description.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lots of bar checks and back-ups on traffic stops all related to the night's drinking for the night prior to Thanksgiving.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported a woman was looking inside parked cars, possibly "casing" them. She was contacted and the area was checked for evidence of tampering. She chose to leave the area.

Pebble Beach: A hiker reported finding a suspicious shallow grave on the hiking trail west of the SFB Morse gate. The hole was checked, but nothing suspicious was found.

Carmel area: Report of an unknown male adult who was acting suspiciously visiting a Carmel Rancho Lane business.

Carmel area: Los Arboles resident called to report that her tenant was banging on her front door and yelling.

Carmel area: Carmel Valley resident reported the loss of his wallet.

Carmel Valley: Dispatched to a Valley Greens residence in regards to a past-tense residential burglary. Victim was not home at time of burglary. Witness saw male figure in shadows being picked up by unidentified vehicle behind victim home. Suspect broke sliding door glass to enter bedroom. Suspect took jewelry out of dresser drawer. Nothing else disturbed. Muddy footprints in bedroom. Footprints outside of balcony where suspect entered. Fingerprints lifted. Case continues.

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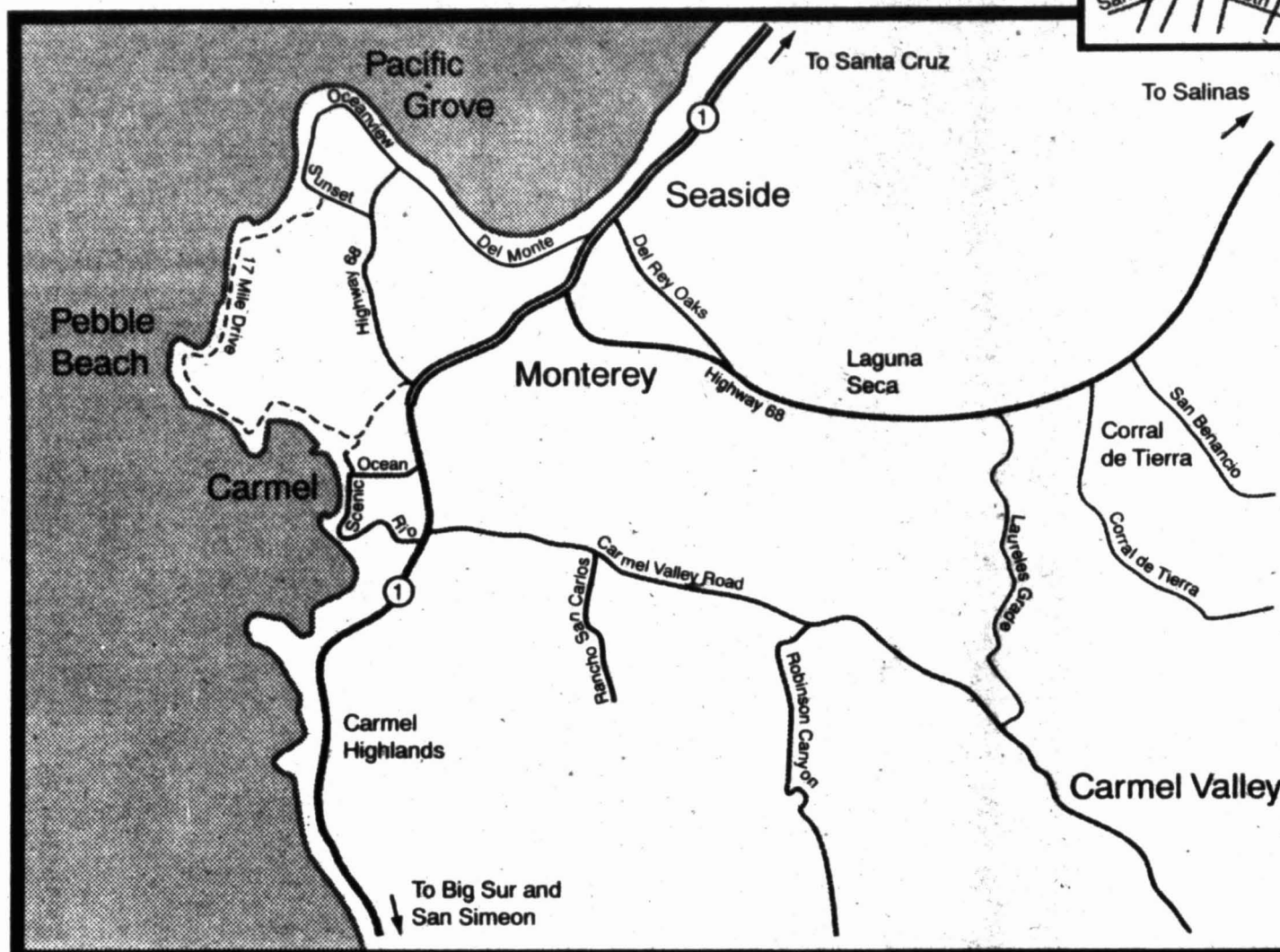
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\$405,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
Mission 4 SE 4th #6S	Carmel	624-0136
\$519,000	4bd 2ba	Su 2-4
26571 Aspen Place	Carmel	625-0500
\$545,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
3850 Rio Rd unit 66	Carmel	626-2222
\$619,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 12-2
24688 Camino Del Monte	Carmel	624-0136
\$650,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
26085 Dougherty Place	Carmel	624-0136
\$695,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
24738 Guadalupe	Carmel	624-0136
\$699,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-3 Su 2-4
Santa Rita 3 SW -2nd	Carmel	626-2222
\$750,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
5 NW Torres & Third	Carmel	624-6461
\$849,000	4bd 3bd	Su 1-3
Guadalupe 2 SE of 2nd	Carmel	626-2221
\$899,000	2bd 1ba	Sa & Su 1-4
24439 San Juan	Carmel	622-1040
\$969,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 9:30-4
25050 Outlook Drive	Carmel	648-1872
\$1,100,000		Sa Su 3:30-5
Torres10 SW Tenth	Carmel	624-3829
\$1,195,000		Sa & Su 12-3
Guadalupe 3 NE Mt. View	Carmel	624-3829
\$1,200,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
119 Don Dahvee Lane	Carmel	624-0136
\$1,250,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
San Carlos 3NW CamDilMonte n/Holsashs	Carmel	624-6482
\$1,285,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4:30
San Carlos 2NE Camino Di Monte	Carmel	626-2222
\$1,690,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-4
2509 San Antonio x Santa Lucia	Carmel	624-6482
\$1,695,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
3205 Camino Del Monte	Carmel	622-1040
\$1,795,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
Santa Rita 4 SE of 2nd	Carmel	626-2222



\$1,895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
26305 Camino Real	Carmel	626-2222
\$2,195,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
2643 Walker	Carmel	622-1040
\$2,250,000	4bd 4ba	Su 2-4
24722 Upper Trail	Carmel	624-0136
\$2,369,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Santa Fe & 3rd SW Corner	Carmel	626-2222
\$2,395,000	4bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
24393 Portola Ave x San Lucas	Carmel	622-1040
\$2,795,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 2-4 Su 3-4
25690 Hatton Rd	Carmel	624-0136
\$5,900,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
2510 Bayview	Carmel	622-1040

CARMEL VALLEY

\$489,200		Su 12-2
73 El Potrero	Carmel Valley	625-0500
\$514,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
53 W Garzas CV Rd. to Boronda	Carmel Valley	626-2222
\$599,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
131 E Carmel Valley Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2222
\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
25450 Tierra Grande	Carmel Valley	624-0136

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
233 Highway One	Carmel Highland	626-2222
\$1,250,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
32694 Coast Ridge Drive	Carmel Highland	624-0136
\$5,295,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
112 Yankee Point Drive	Carmel Highland	626-2222

MONTEREY

\$225,000	2bd 1.5ba	Su 1-4
451 Dela Vina #204	Monterey	622-1040
\$750,000		Su 2-4
520 Ramona	Monterey	625-0500
\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
125 Surf Way #433	Monterey	626-2222
\$799,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
898 Colton St	Monterey	626-2222
\$869,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
769 Madison	Monterey	622-1040
\$895,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
1056 Ortega	Monterey	624-0136
\$1,295,000		Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
1443 Manor Rd	Monterey	624-3829

MTY/SALINAS HWY

\$695,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
14032 Reservation Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	624-0136

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\$749,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
8887 A Holly Hill Drive	N Mty County	622-1040

PACIFIC GROVE

\$430,000		Sa 12-3
307 15th St	Pacific Grove	625-0500
\$509,000	1bd 1ba	Sa & Su 1-3
412 7th Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2226
\$529,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-3 Su 3-4
232 Congress Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2226
\$550,000	2bd 1.5ba	Su 1-3
207 14th St	Pacific Grove	626-2222
\$649,000	2bd 1+ba	Sa & Su 1-3
1023 Shell "Rain cancels"	Pacific Grove	372-2694
\$1,395,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa & Su 1-3
1033 Bayview Rain Cancels	Pacific Grove	626-2226

PEBBLE BEACH

\$875,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
3115 Middle Ranch Ave	Pebble Beach	622-1040
\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
3025 Forest Way Rain Cancels	Pebble Beach	626-2222
\$949,000	2bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
991 Customs Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2221
\$965,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
4036 Bosque	Pebble Beach	626-2221
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
3109 Hermitage Rd	Pebble Beach	622-1040
\$2,495,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-3
1452 Susan Way	Pebble Beach	626-2222
\$2,800,000	5bd 3ba	Su 1-3
1507 Viscaio Rd	Pebble Beach	624-0136
\$4,900,000	5bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
3179 Palmero Way	Pebble Beach	626-2223
\$5,950,000	3bd 4+ba	Sa 1-4
3294 Stevenson Drive x Alva	Pebble Beach	622-1040

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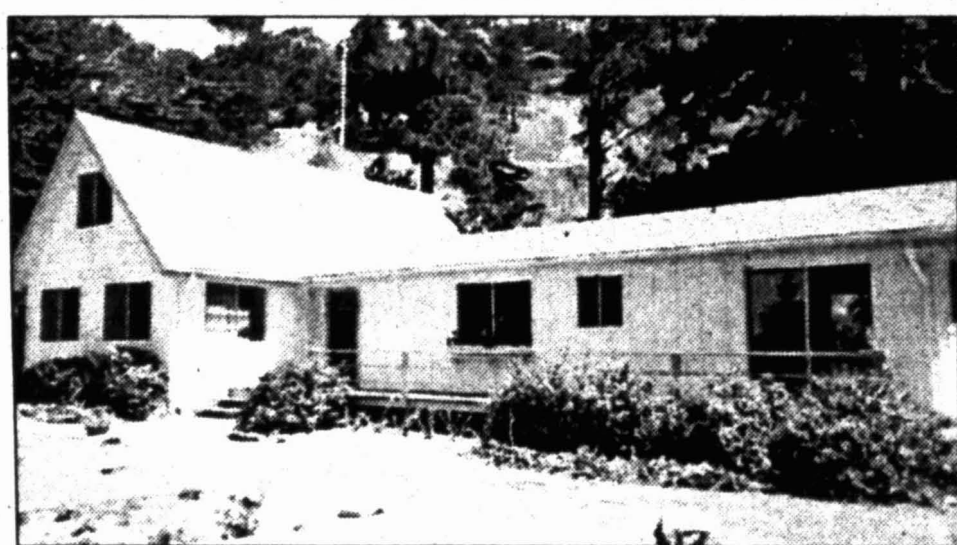
\$795,000	5bd 3ba	Su 1-4
16470 Twin Lakes Drive	Prunedale	622-1040

SALINAS

\$699,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
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POLICE LOG

From page 7B

THANKSGIVING DAY

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music from parked cars. One radio was turned down.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two men arrested at San Carlos and Fifth for public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject loading wood from a building site at Guadalupe and Fourth into a gray Honda. Area checked, gone upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle observed driving on the shoulder of the roadway at Rio and Ladera. Driver evaluated for DUI with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident ran off from a senior residence. When stopped, he refused to return, so the coordinator called for assistance. Resident suffers from dementia and is known to be violent. It was apparent that he would not cooperate and was restrained for safety purposes. CFD responded and transported him to CHOMP for a 72-hour evaluation.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported an ongoing problem with her tenants at an Esquiline residence allowing a subject to stay overnight frequently. She decided to start an eviction process against all of them.

Carmel Valley: Report of a man and a woman fighting in the parking lot of the Running Iron restaurant.

Big Sur: Old Coast Road resident reported someone damaged his property and burglarized his house. He suspects a former live-in caretaker.

Big Sur: Woman reported her son overdue from a trip to her home. He was located at the multi-agency facility and put in touch with his mother.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Torres resident reported someone punctured both tires on the right side of her vehicle while it was either parked in the driveway of her Carmel address or while shopping at Del Monte Center. She could not provide suspect information. There was no other damage to her vehicle or her neighbors' vehicles.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loud stereo from a vehicle at Scenic and Eighth. Had one person turn the stereo down.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unable to locate the barking dog. The dog would bark only intermittently and did not appear to be in distress.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Casanova resident contacted regarding a neighbor's complaint about his music being too loud. He agreed to lower the volume.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped at Mesa and Hatton for excessive speed. Driver evaluated for DUI with negative results and was advised of the speed limit in the residential district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an injury accident at Lobos and Valley Way. Located the vehicle which had driven into the dirt embankment of the intersection with the driver sustaining minor injuries. It was determined that the accident occurred outside city limits. CHP responded and assistance was provided by CPD.

Carmel area: Man reported unknown people in an argument on Highway 1. Subjects gone on arrival.

Carmel area: Manager of a Crossroads store reported that an ex-employee was being a nuisance in the store. Subject gone on arrival.

Carmel area: Rio Vista resident called the sheriff's department and requested information on how to keep bobcats off her property.

Carmel area: Sycamore Place resident's dog was seriously injured while attempting to escape from inside a residence after being left alone.

Carmel Valley: Two juveniles were caught vandalizing mailboxes on Tierra Grande Road. No prosecutions desired.

Pebble Beach: Seventeen Mile Drive resident reported her house burglarized while she and her granddaughter ate dinner. Several thousand dol-

lars worth of jewelry were stolen from her bedroom.

Carmel area: Paseo Robles resident reported thinking someone was either in or around her house. An area check was made and nothing was found.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a structure fire at Camino Real and Ocean. Upon arrival, noted chimney top on fire. CFD responded and extinguished the fire. No structure damage noted.

Carmel area: Flanders Place resident requested the assistance of the sheriff's department to terminate his out-of-control party.

Big Sur: Carmel Taxi driver reported picking up a fare at the Highlands Inn. The fare was driven to Carmel and then to Big Sur. Upon arrival in Big Sur the fare did not have money to pay the driver. The fare, a Marina resident, was placed under arrest and taken to county jail.

Carmel area: Man found a purse in the Crossroads parking lot belonging to a Sunnyvale resident. Unable to locate the owner. The purse was placed into evidence for safekeeping.

Carmel Valley: Vista Verde resident was arrested after it was learned he threatened to kill his wife.

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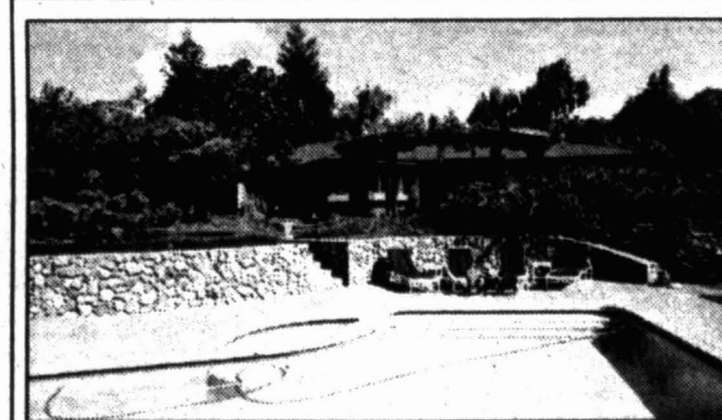
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Application of HANNA ADI MONTASSER, a minor, by FAY FELTHE MONTASSER, her mother, petitioner, for Change of Name Case No. M51168.

WHEREAS, Fay Felthe Montasser, petitioner, as mother of applicant Hanna Adi Montasser, a minor, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Hanna Adi Montasser to Hanna Rose-Adi Montasser;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department of this court, located at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on 12/15/2000, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: Nov. 2, 2000.

Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2000. (PC1108)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20002247. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **JOURNEYS #1153**, 1558 Northridge Mall, Space M-8, Salinas, CA 93906. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number 2162 2601. GENESCO, INC., 1415 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37217. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in, Oct. 28, 2000. (s) Roger G. Sisson, Corp. Secretary, Genesco, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2000. (PC1109)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20002248. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **AT&T WIRELESS; AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES**, 10000 Goethe Rd., Sacramento, CA 95827. SALINAS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY (CA partnership), 7277 164th Ave. NE, Redmond, WA 98052. CMT PARTNERS (general partner), 651 Gateway Blvd., Ste. 1500, S. San Francisco, CA 94080. McCaw Cellular Interests, Inc., (general partner - corp.), 7277 164th Ave. NE, Redmond, WA 98052. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 2000. (s) Meredith Garwood, Assistant Secretary, Salinas Cellular Telephone Company; by CMT Partners, general partner; by AT&T Wireless Services of California, Inc., General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2000. (PC1110)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20002297. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **A.B.'S GOURMET DELI, FINE WINES & LIQUOR; PACIFIC COAST CATERING**, 7152 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93923. ANNA L. INTROCASO, 7170 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1988. (s) Anna Louise Introcaso. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 9, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2000. (PC1112)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of WILLIAM A. MEYER, Jr., Deceased. Case No. MP-15246.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF WILLIAM A. MEYER, JR.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to GERARD "GARY" VOZNAK, Trustee of the Trust Dated December 23, 1980, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 9103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley Attorney for the Estate Post Office Box 805 Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2000. (PC1113)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20002281. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ENCOMPASS ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGIES**, 442 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773. TRI-STATE ACQUISITION CORPORATION, NV C32178-1999, 442 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Tony L. Visage, Assistant Secretary, Tri-State Acquisition Corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 7, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2000. (PC1115)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. To Whom It May Concern: BADA BING PIZZERIA LLC.

are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 541 Carmel Rancho Shopping Ctr., Carmel, CA 93923 for the following type of license: 41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE. Date of Filing Application: Nov. 7, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 2000. (PC1116)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of ELIZABETH Y. MENES, Deceased. Case No. MP-15261.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ELIZABETH Y. MENES

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to BRIAN C. KELLY, Trustee of the Trust Dated January 23, 1991, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the first publication date hereof or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 9103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley Attorney for Trustee Post Office Box 805 Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2000. (PC1121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20002314. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **LENNY'S DELICATESSEN**, 106A Carmel Plaza, Carmel, CA 93921. BACKSTREET BISTRO dba Lenny's Delicatessen, 106A Carmel Plaza, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 18, 2000. (s) Kenneth S. Spillig. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 13, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC1122)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of BERNARD F. LAIOLO, Deceased. Case No. MP-15260.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BERNARD F. LAIOLO

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to KATHERINE EUNOR LAIOLO, Trustee of the Trust Dated May 4, 1983, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 9103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley Attorney for the Estate Post Office Box 805 Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2000. (PC1123)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20001988. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **TAILORING BY JOSEPH**, 122 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. ROSE DI ROCCO, 20 Antelope Lane, Monterey, CA 93940. JOSEPH DI ROCCO, 20 Antelope Lane, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1969. (s) Rose Di Rocco. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 28, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC1124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20002347. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **LINCOLN COURT RESTAURANT**, Lincoln St., E/S btwn 5th & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921. ROBERT E. BUSSINGER, 28 Mentone Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. WENDY J. BRODIE, 28 Mentone Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. P.O. Box 221940, Carmel, CA 93922. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Robert E. Bussinger, Wendy J. Brodie. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 17, 2000. Publication dates: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC1125)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VIRGINIA STACY ELLIS

Case Number MP 15020

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VIRGINIA STACY ELLIS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONALETA S. ROBINSON in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DONALETA S. ROBINSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 15, 2000 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner THOMAS HART HAWLEY, P.O. Box 805, Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: December 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC1201)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20002339. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **THE PRODUCER'S SERIES; CHELSEA RECORDS**, 300 Glenwood Cir. #119, Monterey, CA 93940; P.O. Box 2351, Monterey, CA 93942. TIMOTHY RAY CULBERTSON, 300 Glenwood Cir. #119, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1992. (s) T.R. Culbertson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 15, 2000. Publication dates: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000. (PC1202)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, December 13, 2000. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 00-54, RE 00-39

James Sparolini W/s Santa Rita btwn Ocean & Mountain View

Block 81, Lot(s) 21

Consideration of a Design Study and Design Review applications for the demolition of an existing residence and the construction of a new two-story single-family residence located in the R1/P District.

2. DS 00-55

Bill Campbell W/s Dolores btwn 8th & 9th

Block 95, Lot(s) 15, South 1/2 of 13

Consideration of a Design Study application for amendments to an approved single-family residence.

3. DS 00-44

Ian Trosky E/s San Carlos btwn 10th & 11th

Block 117, Lot(s) 6

Consideration of a Design Study application for a substantial alteration to an existing single-family residence in the R-1 District.

4. DS 00-62

Chris Tescher W/s Camino Real btwn Ocean & 7th

Block M, Lot(s) 15 & 17

Consideration of a Design Study application for alterations to a

POLICE LOG

From page 9B

ed his house burglarized; jewelry taken. Case under investigation.

Carmel Valley: Nason Road resident reported having an argument with her boyfriend. She ended her relationship with him and wanted him removed from her property.

Carmel area: A 57-year-old father got into a fistfight with his 29-year-old son. The son was visiting from Los Angeles for the holiday weekend. Alcohol involved. No serious injuries. No prosecution desired.

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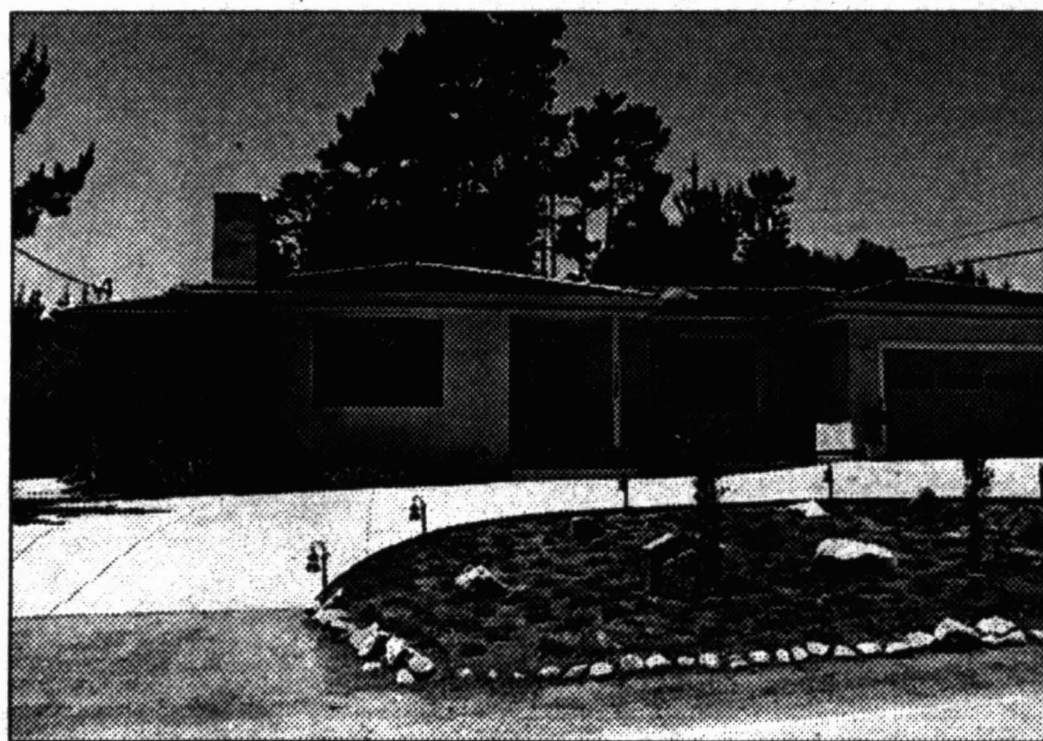
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5. DS 00-60

Jon Reynolds

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7th

Block A, Lot(s) 13

Consideration of a Design Study application for the construction of a new two-story single-family residence in the R-1 District.

6. DS 00-52, RE00-38

Alan Calamia

E/s Santa Fe btwn 3rd & 4th

Block 39, Lot(s) 6

Consideration of a Design Study and Design Review applications for the demolition of an existing residence and the construction of a new one-story, single-family residence in the R-1 District.

Planning Commission

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

(s) Anne Morris

Acting Secretary

of said Commission

Publication dates: Dec. 1, 2000

(PC1203)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of PEARL M. CUNNINGHAM, Deceased. Case No. MP-15269.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF PEARL M. CUNNINGHAM

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to JANET C. PARSONS, Trustee of the Trust Dated October 16, 1991, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at

P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 9103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley Attorney for the Estate Post Office Box 805 Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC1204)

SUMMONS

CASE NUMBER: M 48879

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

KAREN WASHINGTON; SEAN TAYLOR SERABY; PETER BECKERMAN; CHARLES BECKERMAN; SALINAS VALLEY FORD SALES; AND DOES 1 to 50, inclusive;

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

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The name and address of the court is:

MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1200 Agujito Road

Monterey, California 93940

Civil Division

The name, address and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

Richard Gregg, Esq. (SBN: 78787)

111 W. St. John St., Suite 1100

P.O. Box 15001

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408-298-5678

Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual defendant.

Date: Nov. 7, 2000

(s) Sherri L. Pedersen, Clerk

by Rosa Dalia, Deputy

Publication Dates: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000

(PC1205)

NOTICE OF INTENDED BULK TRANSFER

(Commercial Code Section 6107)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

THIERRY CHEYSSON and FRANCOISE CHEYSSON, whose business address is located at 145 Crossroads Boulevard, Carmel, California 93923, intends to transfer to DAVID TYLER, GILLIAN McLEAN and RALPH EL RAYES, whose address is c/o 308 Casp Verde, Monterey, California 93940, the following property located at: located at 145 Crossroads Boulevard, Carmel, California 93923.

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The aforementioned transfer will be consummated on or after December 27, 2000, at the office of RONALD A. PARRAYANO, Attorney at Law, 419 Webster Street, Suite 100, Monterey, California 93940.

Claims of creditors may be filed with RONALD A. PARRAYANO, Attorney at Law at the above address on or before December 26, 2000.

Dated: November 27, 2000

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By: David Tyler, Co-Transferee

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(PC 1206)

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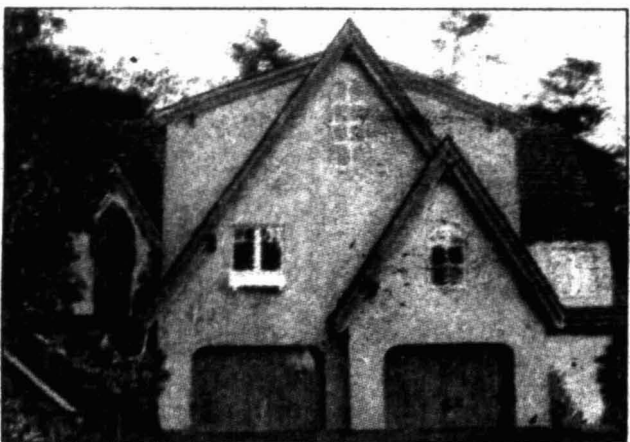
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